Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 153 of the 131st G.A. **Date**: April 22, 2015

Status: As Reported by House Government Accountability and Oversight **Sponsor**: Rep. Dovilla

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Delays the date of a presidential primary election by one week

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- The bill delays the date of a presidential primary election by one week. There is no direct fiscal impact associated with this change.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill delays the date of a presidential primary election by one week. Under the bill, a presidential primary election must be held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in March instead of on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March. Additionally, under the bill, all corresponding filing deadlines and other deadlines associated with this change are also delayed by one week. The bill further specifies that no petitions or declarations of candidacy filed for the 2016 primary election that identify the primary election date as March 8, 2016 instead of March 15, 2016 are considered invalid. There appears to be no direct fiscal impact to these changes that would impact county boards of elections.

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