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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Reported by House Government Oversight

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Swearingen and Stewart

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill does not appear to have any fiscal impact on the Secretary of State or county boards of elections. The bill requires a candidate for Chief Justice, Justice of the Supreme Court, or a court of appeals who was nominated at a primary election to appear on the ballot at a general election with a party designation. There would appear to be no fiscal impact to make this designation on a ballot. Additionally, because these races would now be considered “partisan” due to the party affiliation appearing on the ballot, the races would appear in a different order on the general election ballot, as shown in the LSC bill analysis. There would be no additional cost for changing the order of these races on the ballot.