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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Reported by Senate Local Government and Elections

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Manning

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill does not appear to impose any direct fiscal impact on the state or county boards of elections. The bill allows a person who sought a political party's nomination to an office at a primary election to become a candidate for a partisan local office at the following general election by filling a vacancy on the ballot. Filling such a ballot vacancy would not impose any additional ballot costs to county boards of elections, as the race in question would appear on the ballot regardless of whether the vacancy was filled or not.