



Fiscal Note
H.B. 48 3rd Sub. (Cherry)
2016 General Session
Election Law Amendments
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(3,600)	\$(3,200)	\$(6,800)

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(b)

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to the General Fund by \$800 each election cycle beginning in FY 2017, or \$400 annualized, from fines paid by candidates for state, legislative, or school board office who do not timely file a financial statement in accordance with filing deadlines.

Revenues	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
General Fund	\$0	\$400	\$400
Total Revenues	\$0	\$400	\$400

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Lieutenant Governor's Office approximately \$8,000 in each election cycle beginning in FY 2017, or \$4,000 annualized, for four staff members to keep the office open until midnight rather than 5:00 PM on five filing deadlines. The office could also experience costs of \$3,200 in FY 2016 for the same staffing requirements for the two filing deadlines that remain before the close of the fiscal year.

Expenditures	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
General Fund	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000
General Fund, One-Time	\$3,200	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$3,200	\$4,000	\$4,000

Net All Funds	\$(3,200)	\$(3,600)	\$(3,600)
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Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation could cost each county approximately \$100 to keep county election offices open until midnight rather than 5:00 PM on each filing deadline, amounting to between \$300 and \$400 on average per election cycle. Counties could also realize revenue of \$500 for each candidate that fails to timely file a financial statement, which could amount to a few individuals total per election cycle.

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Candidates who do not timely file a financial statement before a filing deadline could face a fine of \$500, which is a new fee for county candidates and an increase of \$400 for state, legislative, and school board candidates. This could affect a few individuals per election cycle. Certain state and county election office employees could earn additional pay for work between 5:00 PM and midnight on financial statement filing deadlines.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

Fiscal notes estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal note is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.