

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB959</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Engrossed</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>SEB savings: approx. \$3.5 - 4 Million per occurrence</b>

**Research Analysis**

Pending

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 959 in its current form requires special elections for U.S. Senate vacancies to be held on the same dates as regular elections. According to officials from the State Election Board (SEB), by not holding stand-alone special elections for such vacancies, SEB estimates a cost avoidance of approximately \$3.5 – 4 million per vacancy occurrence

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**Other Considerations**

None.