



SOUTH CAROLINA REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT

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Bill Number: S. 0123 Introduced on January 14, 2025
Subject: Entry of Other Candidates for Office
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Welsh
Impact Date: January 27, 2025

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill provides a procedure and timeline for the entry of additional candidates, after an election’s filing deadline if one or more of the candidates dies or withdraws.

This bill will have no expenditure impact as the State Election Commission can manage any additional responsibilities due to this bill with existing staff and within existing appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 14, 2025

State Expenditure

This bill provides a procedure and timeline for the entry of additional candidates, after an election’s filing deadline, where one or more of the candidates dies or withdraws. Currently, additional candidates are permitted by political parties in these circumstances. This bill provides additional procedures for the allowance of these candidates.

The State Election Commission anticipates it can manage any additional responsibilities due to this bill with existing staff and within existing appropriations. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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