



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1137: REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMPAIGN CONSULTANTS

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill prohibits certain actions by campaign consultants, and creates a process for civil suits for any violations.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis starting in FY2026-27:

- Minimal State Workload
- Minimal State Revenue

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The bill prohibits campaign consultants from:

- representing interests in opposition to their client without first obtaining written consent from the client;
- providing services to opposing candidates in the same election without first obtaining written consent from both parties; and
- disclosing information that was gained during campaign consulting period to an opposing candidate in the same election.

The bill allows for civil action against a campaign consultant for any violations of the law.

State Revenue and Expenditures

Revenue from filing fees and workload in the trial courts will increase if cases are filed regarding violations committed by campaign consultants. Given the narrow scope of the bill, any increase in state revenue and expenditures is expected to be minimal. Court filing fees are subject to TABOR.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).