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**FISCAL NOTE**

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| <b>Drafting Number:</b> | LLS 19-0411      | <b>Date:</b>           | January 11, 2019  |
| <b>Prime Sponsors:</b>  | Rep. Williams D. | <b>Bill Status:</b>    | House SVMA  |
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**Bill Topic:** FREEDOM TO VOTE ACT

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:** **No fiscal impact.** The bill requires major political parties to waive any fees charged to delegates or alternates to participate in party assemblies.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** This fiscal note reflected the introduced bill.

**Summary of Legislation**

This bill requires that major political parties must waive any fees charged to participate in a party assembly, upon request of a delegate or alternate. It also requires major political parties to inform electors at party caucuses that electors chosen to be delegates or alternates are not required to pay a fee in order to participate in the party assembly.

**Assessment of No Fiscal Impact**

Party assemblies are organized and conducted by political parties. Any assembly-related fees are collected by the parties, not by state or by local governments. Therefore, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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