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# **Final Fiscal Note**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 22-0793 **Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Kennedy; Williams

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Bill Status: Signed into Law

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**Date:** August 16, 2022

Bill Topic: PUBLIC OFFICIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS MODIFICATION

**No fiscal impact.** The bill changes certain disclosure statement filing deadlines under the Fair Campaign Practices Act and creates exemptions under the act. The bill is

assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary:

No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status:

The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

#### **Summary of Legislation**

Under current law, political candidates must file campaign expenditure reports 30 days following an election. This bill extends the deadline to 35 days, and exempts certain political parties from this reporting requirement during an off-year election. Under current law, all candidates must file certain affidavits and financial disclosures. Candidates for certain state level positions are exempt from refiling if they have made the filing less than 90 days prior. This bill exempts incumbents seeking reelection from refiling if they have filed the annual disclosure statement required under the Public Official Disclosure Act.

### **Assessment of No Fiscal Impact**

The bill modifies deadlines for certain campaign reports and adds exemptions to certain personal financial disclosures. This change will not have a material impact on the workload, expenditures, or revenue of the Secretary of State, county clerks and recorders, or other local elections officials. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

#### **Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 18, 2022, and it took effect on August 9, 2022.

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