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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Marshall	Bill Status:	Deemed Lost
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Bill Topic: **QUALIFICATIONS FOR REPRESENTATIVES & SENATORS**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The concurrent resolution would have referred a constitutional amendment to Colorado voters that, if approved, would have limited legislators appointed via vacancy committee from serving consecutive terms. The resolution would have increased election-related expenditures in FY 2024-25 only.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation was required.

Fiscal Note Status: The final fiscal note reflects the introduced resolution. The resolution was deemed lost in the House.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a political party vacancy committee selects the person to fill any vacancy in the state legislature. If approved by voters at the 2024 election, this resolution would prohibit any state representative or senator appointed by a vacancy committee from serving the term immediately following the term for which they were appointed.

State Expenditures

Election expenditure impact — existing appropriations. This bill includes a referred measure that will appear before voters at the November 2024 general election. While no additional appropriation is required, certain election costs are incurred by the state when ballot measures are referred. These include reimbursing counties for certain election costs; publishing the text and title of the measure in newspapers across the state; and preparing and mailing the ballot information booklet.

Effective Date

If approved by voters at the 2024 general election, this measure takes effect upon proclamation of the Governor, no later than 30 days after the official canvass of the vote is completed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Secretary of State

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](#).