

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6288
BILL NUMBER: HB 1022

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 19, 2025
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Selection of Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Lopez
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires a candidate for Governor who has been nominated at a primary election or state convention to certify the name of the candidate for Lieutenant Governor who will run jointly with the candidate for Governor at the general election. The bill requires the candidate for Lieutenant Governor to file a declaration of candidacy not later than noon July 15 before the general election. The bill makes conforming changes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Secretary of State (Election Division) may see a slight increase in workload to process declaration of candidacy forms for the major party Lieutenant Governor nominees. It is likely the Election Division would be able to process the forms with existing staff and resource levels.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: County voter registration officials may have a slight workload increase to update a Lieutenant Governor's name on their voter registration information, if the name does not match the name on the declaration of candidacy form submitted to the Secretary of State.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Secretary of State, Election Division.

Local Agencies Affected: County voter registration offices.

Information Sources:

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