

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

LS 7021

BILL NUMBER: HB 1256

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 14, 2026

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Campaign Finance Reports of Local Candidates.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Clere

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires the circuit court clerk of each county to place a copy of each campaign finance report, notice, or other instrument filed with the county election board on the circuit court clerk's or county election board's website in portable document format.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill would increase the workload of county circuit court clerks. It is likely the workload increase would be able to be handled with existing staff, unless the number of PDF conversion filings becomes too large to complete in concurrence with the clerk's regular administrative workload.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Circuit court clerks.

Information Sources:

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