
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
2023 - 2024 Regular Session

SB 248 (Newman) - Political Reform Act of 1974: disclosures: candidate experience

Version: April 10, 2023

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: May 18, 2023

Policy Vote: E. & C.A. 6 - 0

Mandate: Yes

Consultant: Robert Ingenito

Bill Summary: SB 248 would require, on or after April 1, 2024, a candidate for elective office, to include with a statement of intention to be a candidate for a specific office, a form disclosing the candidate's prior education and work history, and history of military service, as specified.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on May 18, 2023**

Fiscal Impact:

- Costs to the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) would be minor and absorbable.
- The Secretary of State's Office (SOS) would likely incur costs in the low hundreds of thousands of dollars annually (General Fund).
- Any costs to the Department of Justice have yet to be identified.

Author Amendments: Delay implementation date to align with SOS's expected completion of the CAL- ACCESS replacement system.

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