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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: In Senate General Government

Primary Sponsor: Sen. Blessing

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The Secretary of State and boards of elections will incur costs to update forms, materials, and procedures to reflect an open, nonpartisan top two primary as a new nomination process for “voter-nominated offices.”

Detailed Analysis

The bill requires candidates to be nominated in an open, nonpartisan top two primary for “voter-nominated offices.” The Secretary of State and boards of elections will incur costs to update forms, materials, and procedures to reflect this new nomination process. Additionally, the Secretary of State and boards of elections may choose to incur costs to perform a voter education effort because of the changes made by this bill. Under the bill, the following are designated as voter-nominated offices: Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Auditor of State, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Ohio Senate, and Ohio House of Representatives.