

## Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Highlights

The Secretary of State (SOS) would incur some negligible costs to update two forms and publicize certain changes to the Revised Code regarding disclosure of prior names used by candidates for public office.

## **Detailed Analysis**

Under the bill, the Secretary of State (SOS) would incur some negligible costs to (1) update the forms for declaration of candidacy and statement of candidacy with a nominating petition, and (2) publish changes to the Revised Code sections regarding prior names of candidates on the SOS website. The bill also exempts prospective candidates from disclosing any previous names used in the last five years if their name was legally changed by an Ohio court. Under current law, prospective candidates are exempt from disclosing previous names if their name changed as a result of marriage.