

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 421 (Senator Craig)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

General Assembly - Vacancies - Special Elections - Certificate of Candidacy

This bill provides that certificates of candidacy to fill a vacancy in the House of Delegates or Senate must be received at the State Administrative Board of Election Laws (SABEL) not later than 9 p.m. on the Monday that is 70 days prior to the special election. The bill also specifies that the deadline for withdrawal of candidacy in a special election is 60 days prior to the special election.

The passage of this bill is contingent on the passage and ratification of SB 420/HB 279 of 1996, constitutional amendments.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Any additional filings of certificates of candidacy could be handled with SABEL's existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Information Source(s): State Administrative Board of Election Laws, Department of Fiscal Services

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