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FISCAL NOTE

Revised

House Bill 472 (Delegate Arnick)

Commerce & Government Matters

Elections - Candidates - Petition Signatures

This emergency bill requires a candidate who files a certificate of candidacy in 2000 for: (1) U.S. House of Representatives; (2) U.S. Senate; (3) U.S. President; (4) judge of a county circuit court; or (5) delegate to a presidential national convention, to include a petition with the signatures of at least 250 registered voters who would be eligible to vote for the candidate in the election.

The bill sunsets on December 31, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Requiring a candidate to submit a petition with a certificate of candidacy would not affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): State Board of Elections, Department of Legislative Services

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