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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 83 (Delegate Fulton)

Commerce and Government Matters

Election Law - Campaign Financing Reports - Liability for Late Filing

This bill provides that a candidate is not liable for the failure of the treasurer of the candidate's political committee to file campaign finance reports in a timely manner. Under current law a candidate may not enter into office or receive a salary until all campaign finance reports have been filed with the State Board of Elections and late filing fees have been paid. If a violation occurs while the candidate is holding public office, the candidate's salary may be withheld until all required campaign finance reports have been filed and late fees have been paid.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The change would not affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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