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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 296 (Senator Teitelbaum, *et al.*)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Elections - Campaign Finance Reports - Periods Covered by Reports

This bill alters the periods covered for information contained on a statement of contributions and expenditures filed by a candidate under the State election code. The bill requires a candidate filing a statement containing contribution and expenditure activity to include all such activity up to and including ten days before the report filing deadline. It also requires a pre-election statement to be filed disclosing activity up to and including the second Tuesday before an election.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Currently a candidate must include activities up to the seventh day before all report filing deadlines and pre-election statements must disclose activity up to the Sunday before an election.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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