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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 610 (Senator Harris)
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Election Law - Formation of Slates

This bill limits the formation of “slates” to candidates who have filed or intend to file certificates of candidacy for offices that appear on the same election ballot. The State Board of Elections may adopt regulations to implement the bill’s provisions.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill is technical in nature and would not affect governmental operations.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Two or more candidates who have established separate campaign finance entities may form a slate. To join a slate, a candidate must file a written notice with the board where the candidate filed a certificate of candidacy that specifies the name of the slate and the date on which the candidate joined. There is no limit on the amount of money that can be transferred among candidate members of a slate.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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