BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 1751 Version: Floor Substitute (FA1) Request Number: 6275

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Impact: SEB cost: Negligible

Research Analysis

The floor amendment to HB 1751 modifies the declaration of candidacy process to include that the candidate must provide the date they registered as a voter of their political party, their voter registration identification number, and in an oath, the voter must also affirm they reside at the current address listed in the Declaration of Candidacy form. If a contestee's candidacy is stricken by the board on the ground that they do not meet the residency requirements, the board may assess a civil penalty upon the contestee in an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00). The civil penalty shall be payable within thirty (30) days and the proceeds of civil penalties assessed by the State Election Board shall be deposited in the state general fund and the proceeds of penalties assess by a county election board shall be deposited in the county's general fund.

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Fiscal Analysis

Officials from the State Election Board (SEB) anticipate the changes to the declaration of candidacy form, required by the provisions of the floor substitute for HB 1751, to have a negligible cost to the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.

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