

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 288 modifies the petition threshold candidates may achieve in lieu of paying the candidate filing fee for various political offices. The measure provides that a candidate for Governor and United State Senator may provide a petition signed by 4,000 voters in lieu of the filing fee. Candidates United States Congress, Lieutenant Governor, Corporation Commission, Attorney General, State Auditor and Inspector, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Insurance, and Commissioner of Labor may provide a petition signed by 2,000 voters in lieu of the filing fee. Additionally, candidates for the State Senate may provide a petition signed by 1,500 voters. Candidates for the State House of Representatives, District Judge or Associate District Judge, and District Attorney may provide a petition signed by 1,000 voters in lieu of the filing fee. Candidates for any other county office may provide a petition signed by 600 voters in lieu of the filing fee. Each petition must be signed by voters in the district or county associated with the office the candidate intends to campaign for.

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