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Bill Analysis

SB 602 prohibits any presidential elector from voting for a presidential candidate at any time after the candidate is convicted of a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision of the United States. A previously certified presidential candidate shall be decertified after a disqualifying event occurs at any time before a primary or general election. The measure directs the Secretary of the State Election Board to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this measure. The measure directs the Board to provide notice within 5 days of discovering a disqualifying event occurred and implement a process to disregard the votes for any disqualified candidate. The measure establishes a minimum fine of \$500.00 for any person that publishes information on any cast ballot he or she did not personally cast or any person that prints, airs, or otherwise displays or disseminates through traditional or non-traditional media, a political advertisement or electioneering communication in support of or against a person who is ineligible or decertified to be a presidential candidate.

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