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133rd General Assembly

Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Reported by House Rules and Reference

Primary Sponsors: Sens. Kunze and Williams

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill appears to have little fiscal effect, if any, on the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission, the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee (JLEC), and the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board (CSRAB), the three entities it affects.
- The bill declares an emergency so that its provisions go into immediate effect.

Detailed Analysis

Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission

The bill extends all the dates established in S.B. 30 of the 133rd General Assembly related to the establishment of the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission from December 31, 2020, to December 31, 2021. The bill does not change anything related to the duties, functions, or funding mechanisms related to the Commission or the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission Fund (Fund 5VX0) established in previous legislation. To date, the fund has collected slightly more than \$5,000 in revenues and has not yet made any expenditures.

Provisions dealing with JLEC and CSRAB

The bill contains two other provisions that do not appear to have any significant fiscal impact, if any at all. First, the bill specifies that, if during the 133rd General Assembly, a member of JLEC is charged with or indicted for federal racketeering, then that member's seat is deemed vacant. The bill then requires the Speaker of the House or the President of the Senate, as applicable, appoint a new member no later than 15 days after the vacancy.

Next, the bill specifies that all members of CSRAB serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority, and may be discharged by the appointing authority, without cause. The bill also specifies that appointees who are members of the General Assembly serve a term of unspecified length at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Under current law, these

members serve three-year terms provided that they maintain membership in the General Assembly.

Finally, the bill declares an emergency so that its provisions go into immediate effect.