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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Reported by Senate Local Government and Elections

Primary Sponsors: Sens. Gavarone and Cirino

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill does not appear to have any fiscal impact on the Secretary of State or county boards of elections. The bill requires a candidate for Chief Justice, Justice of the Supreme Court, or a court of appeals who was nominated at a primary election to appear on the ballot at a general election with a party designation. There is unlikely to be any cost for indicating party affiliation on a ballot. The races for Supreme Court and court of appeals would appear with all other partisan offices which are listed first on the ballot, followed by nonpartisan offices and ballot issues, as shown in the LSC bill analysis. Neither the state nor boards of elections would face additional costs for changing the order of these races on the ballot.