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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsor: Sen. DeMora

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 to appear without a party designation on the ballot at a general election. There is unlikely to be any cost to not include party affiliation on a ballot. The races for Supreme Court and court of appeals would appear with all other nonpartisan offices which are after partisan offices and before ballot issues. Neither the state nor boards of elections would face additional costs for changing the order of these races on the ballot.