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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Version:** As Reported by House Government Oversight

**Primary Sponsors:** Sens. McColley and Gavarone

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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The bill makes two changes pertaining to the deadlines for political parties to certify a nominee to the Secretary of State for President and Vice-President, changes that do not appear to have any direct fiscal effects for the Secretary of State and county boards of elections. These procedural changes would not impact the number of candidates on the ballot, nor delay the preparation of ballots for a presidential election. First, for the upcoming 2024 general election, uncodified law in the bill delays the deadline for a major political party to certify its candidates to the 74<sup>th</sup> day before the general election. Secondly, the bill modifies the certification deadline for future presidential elections by changing the deadline from the 90<sup>th</sup> day before the general election to the earlier of (1) the 74<sup>th</sup> day before the general election, or (2) the third day after the close of the political party's national convention.