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The bill does not appear to have any direct fiscal effects on the state or political subdivisions. It delays the deadline for major political parties to certify a nominee for President and Vice-President for the 2024 general election to the Secretary of State to the 65th day before the general election (September 1) instead of the 90th day before the general election (August 7) as required by current law. The bill allows a political party to transmit the candidate certification by any reasonably reliable method, such as hand delivery, via the U.S. Postal Service, commercial carriers, email, or fax. Correspondingly, the bill requires the Secretary of State to certify the forms of the official ballots to be used at the 2024 general election no later than the 60th day before the election (September 6).