

HB 25-1100: REQMNTS FOR FILLING CERTAIN VACANCIES IN OFFICES

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Bill Outcome: Postponed Indefinitely **Version:** Final Fiscal Note **Drafting number:** LLS 25-0616 **Date:** October 8, 2025

Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced resolution. This bill was postponed indefinitely by the House State, Civic, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee on April 7, 2025; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill would have modified vacancy committee requirements and procedures.

No fiscal impact. The bill had no fiscal impact on state or local governments

Appropriations. No appropriation was required.

Table 1 State Fiscal Impacts

	Budget Year	Out Year
Type of Impact	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

If a central committee of a political party fails to select a committee to fill vacancies of elected offices, the bill requires that the committee be comprised of the party's central committee, and all persons elected as delegates to the applicable district assembly. This change applies also to vacancies of a county commissioner and vacancies on the State Board of Education.

The bill reduces from ten to six days the deadline to mail announcements of the time and location of the vacancy committee meeting for county commissioner or for a member of the General Assembly. Lastly, under current law, if a committee filing the vacancy of a county commissioner fails to fill the vacancy within 10 days, the governor fills the vacancy by appointment within 15 days. This bill extends these deadlines to 30 and 35 days, respectively.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

While governed by state law, the creation and operation of vacancy committees is managed by political parties. Thus, this bill does not affect the revenue, workload, or expenditures of any state agencies or local government, and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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