



Fiscal Note
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SB 25-172: UNCONTESTED SPEC DIR DIST ELECTION CANCELLATION

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Sen. Carson; Sullivan
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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law
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Version: Final Fiscal Note
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Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill clarifies the conditions under which special districts may cancel uncontested elections for district director.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Local Government

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year 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

The bill allows special districts to cancel uncontested elections for district director when that is the only question on the ballot.

Local Government

Expenditures will decrease for special districts to the extent they operate fewer elections. Due to the variability in the cost and frequency of the impacted elections, this impact cannot be estimated.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 18, 2025, and took effect on August 6, 2025.

State and Local Government Contacts

Secretary of State

Special District Association

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).