

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

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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

### **Summary Information**

**Overview.** The bill modifies vacancy committee requirements and procedures.

Types of impacts. The bill has no fiscal impact on state or local governments

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

# Table 1 State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
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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