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Bill Number:	H. 4641	Introduced on January 9, 2024
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Subject:	Military Courts	
Requestor:	House Judiciary	
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to Section 11, Article 1 of the State Constitution to add an exemption for military courts as may be established by the General Assembly from the presentment and indictment requirements in the same manner as the magistrate courts in the state. This proposed amendment must be submitted to the voters at the next general election.

The State Election Commission anticipates this bill will have no expenditure impact for the agency as the cost associated with the additional responsibilities from this joint resolution will be minimal and can be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This joint resolution proposes an amendment to Section 11, Article 1 of the State Constitution to add an exemption for military courts as may be established by the General Assembly from the presentment and indictment requirements in the same manner as the magistrate courts in the state. This proposed amendment must be submitted to the voters at the next general election.

The State Election Commission will ensure that the proposed amendment appears on the ballots at the next general election and produce handouts and posters related to this proposal. The agency anticipates the cost associated with the additional responsibilities from this joint resolution will be minimal and can be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact for the State Election Commission.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A

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