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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 4579 As amended by the House of Representatives on February 2, 2016
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Subject: Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
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Impact Date: March 24, 2016

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$25,000
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will increase General Fund expenditures by \$25,000 in FY 2017-18. This bill would have no expenditure impact on Federal Funds or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Explanation of Amendment by the House of Representatives on February 2, 2016

State Expenditure

This bill as amended adds Section 1-3-125 to allow the Governor to appoint a successor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the event of the removal of the Lieutenant Governor. The bill adds Section 7-11-12 to allow the Governor to designate the Lieutenant Governor as a running mate beginning in 2018. Section 1-3-620 is amended to require that the Lieutenant Governor shall perform duties as assigned by the Governor beginning with the term of Lieutenant Governor elected in the 2018 general election. Section 2-3-30 excludes the Lieutenant Governor from receiving fifty dollars for subsistence expense for each legislative day. Finally, the bill changes references to President Pro Tempore of the Senate in the state statutes to President of the Senate.

Office of the Lieutenant Governor. The Office of the Lieutenant Governor indicates this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Election Commission. The agency indicates that this bill will increase General Fund expenditures by \$25,000 in FY 2017-18 from reprogramming changes to the candidate tracking and filing modules in the Voter Registration and Election Management System in 2018. This bill would also require changes to online sample ballots and the ballot access system.

Department of Administration. The department indicates this bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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