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**Bill Number:** H. 3029 Introduced on January 8, 2019

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Subject: Executive Committee Requestor: House Judiciary

RFA Analyst(s): Miller

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## **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill would have no impact to the State Election Commission (SEC) because it would continue to reimburse the political parties for the court reporter and transcript hearings, whether the hearings are held at the county level or the state level.

This bill would have no expenditure savings impact on counties because the political parties pay for the county executive committees' hearings.

## **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

# Introduced on January 8, 2019 State Expenditure

This bill eliminates the county executive committees and gives the state executive committee the authority to hear and decide protests and contests arising from local primary elections.

Currently, the county executive committees hear and decide protests and contests arising from local primary elections. Both the county executive committees and the state executive committee hearings are paid for by the political parties. The SEC reimburses the political parties for the court reporters and transcript hearings at both the county and state level. The SEC will continue to reimburse the political parties for the court reporters and transcript hearings at the state level. Therefore, this bill will have no impact on the SEC.

#### **State Revenue**

N/A

### **Local Expenditure**

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**Local Revenue** 

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