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Bill Number: S. 1083 Introduced on February 5, 2020

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Requestor: Senate Judiciary

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Fiscal Impact Summary

We anticipate this joint resolution will have no expenditure impact for the South Carolina Election Commission (SEC) or local boards of voter registration and elections because allowing electors to vote in presidential primaries based on certified political party lines does not alter the responsibilities of SEC or the local Elections Commissions.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on February 5, 2020 State Expenditure

This joint resolution specifies that a registered elector who casts a ballot in a presidential preference primary of a certified political party may only vote in that party's future presidential preference primaries. This joint resolution does not alter the responsibilities of SEC. Therefore, we anticipate this bill will have no expenditure impact. However, SEC is working to provide a response which may change this analysis.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

This joint resolution specifies that a registered elector who casts a ballot in a presidential preference primary of a certified political party may only vote in that party's future presidential preference primaries. This joint resolution does not alter the responsibilities of the local boards of voter registration and elections to hold presidential preference primaries. Therefore, we anticipate this bill will have no expenditure impact.

Local Revenue

N/A

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