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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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<b>Bill Number:</b>	S.0098	Introduced on January 10, 2023
<b>Author:</b>	Campsen	
<b>Subject:</b>	Nonjudicial Candidates, Pledges and Election	
<b>Requestor:</b>	Senate Judiciary	
<b>RFA Analyst(s):</b>	Jolliff and Miller	
<b>Impact Date:</b>	January 29, 2024	

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill amends the timing for election of a candidate for nonjudicial appointments by the General Assembly. Further, a candidate nominee may not obtain a pledge until noon on the twelfth day after the names of the nominees have been released in a report to members of the General Assembly.

Based on responses for similar legislation, we anticipate this bill will have no expenditure impact on the House of Representatives (House) or the Senate. The responsibilities of this bill are within the normal course of business for the General Assembly.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Introduced on January 10, 2023**

##### **State Expenditure**

This bill amends the timing for election of a candidate for nonjudicial appointments by the General Assembly. The bill removes the requirement that a hearing take place no later than two weeks prior to the date set in the election resolution for the election. Further, the bill specifies that a candidate may not obtain a pledge until noon on the twelfth day after the names of the nominees have been released in a report to members of the General Assembly. The bill also requires that a period of at least twenty-two days must elapse between the date of the joint committee's report of nominations to the General Assembly and the date that the General Assembly conducts elections for these offices.

Based on responses for similar legislation, we anticipate this bill will have no expenditure impact on the House or the Senate. The responsibilities of this bill are within the normal course of business for the General Assembly.

##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure and Local Revenue**

N/A

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