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Bill Number: S. 0872 Introduced on January 9, 2024
Author: McLeod
Subject: Judicial Merit Selection Commission
Requestor: Senate Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Miller
Impact Date: January 26, 2024

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill requires the Judicial Merit Selection Commission (JMSC) to release to the General Assembly a list of all qualified candidates for a judicial election. This list is binding on the General Assembly.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the House of Representatives (House) or Judicial, and we anticipate will have no expenditure impact on the Senate as it does not fiscally impact the operations of the General Assembly or Judicial.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 9, 2024

State Expenditure

This bill requires the JMSC to release to the General Assembly a list of all qualified candidates for a judicial election. This list is binding on the General Assembly. Currently, the JMSC provides a list of the top three most qualified nominees to the General Assembly, and the General Assembly may reject all nominated persons.

This bill does not fiscally impact the operations of the General Assembly or Judicial. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact on the House or Judicial, and we anticipate will have no expenditure impact on the Senate.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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