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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7166**  
**BILL NUMBER: HB 1288**

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 29, 1998  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Ballot vacancies.

**FISCAL ANALYST:** Beverly Holloway  
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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
                                  **DEDICATED**  
                                  **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that a major political party may not fill an early candidate vacancy on a general, municipal, or special election ballot if the political party did not have a candidate on the primary election ballot. A candidate vacancy that occurs after 31 days before a primary election may be filled under the conditions for filling late candidate vacancies for a general, municipal, or special election unless the political party has candidates remaining on the primary election ballot after the vacancy occurs. Also, a candidate vacancy that occurs on a general election ballot for an office nominated at a state convention may not be filled if the vacancy results from the failure of the convention to nominate a candidate.

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2000.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**