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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6545**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 108**

**DATE PREPARED:** Feb 1, 1999  
**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 1, 1999

**SUBJECT:** Political party officers.

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

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill specifies that a political party office is not an office under Article 15 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

This bill provides that an appointed precinct committeeman or vice committeeman may participate in a caucus to fill an early candidate vacancy if the committeeman or vice committeeman was a committeeman or vice committeeman 30 days before the vacancy occurred. It provides that voting by proxy may not be used in a caucus to fill a vacancy in a legislative office. It also provides that an appointed precinct committeeman may participate in a caucus to fill a vacancy in a legislative office if the precinct committeeman was a precinct committeeman 30 days before the vacancy occurred. A vice committeemen may participate in a caucus to fill a vacancy in an office.

This bill provides that each precinct committeeman and vice committeeman has one vote in a caucus to fill a vacancy in a legislative office.

This bill also provides that vice committeemen may participate in caucuses to fill vacancies in certain local offices. An appointed precinct committeeman or a vice committeeman may participate in a caucus to fill a vacancy in a local office if the precinct committeeman or vice committeeman was a precinct committeeman or vice committeeman 30 days before the vacancy occurred.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**