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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6660
BILL NUMBER: SB 227

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 17, 2013
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Late Ballot Vacancies.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Glick
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that a candidate vacancy that exists on a general, special, or municipal election ballot after the 55th day before a general, special, or municipal election may not be filled for the general, special, or municipal election. The bill provides that a resulting vacancy in an office after a general, special, or municipal election shall be filled as provided for that office. The bill makes conforming amendments and technical corrections.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill may save some counties (those that use optical-scan for all ballots, or for absentee ballots only) the reprint costs to remove a candidate's name from the ballot.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Circuit court clerks, county election boards.

Information Sources:

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