

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**

**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 716** HLS 06RS 1235  
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Sub. Bill For.:  
 Proposed Amd.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Secretary of State	<b>Analyst:</b> Evelyn McWilliams
<b>Subject:</b> Filling vacancy in a statewide elected office	

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(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the filling of a vacancy in a statewide elective office other than the office of governor

Constitutional amendment which provides for the filling of vacancies in statewide elective offices other than the office of governor by providing that if more than one year remains in the term of such a statewide elective office, the vacancy shall be filled by the first assistant to such elected official and in the case of the lieutenant governor, the person nominated by the governor and confirmed by the legislature, only until such office can be filled by election, either at a regular statewide or congressional election or if such an election is not available within a year of the vacancy, a special election called by the governor for such purpose.

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State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no fiscal impact on expenditures as a result of this bill.

No additional funding is required to include this constitutional amendment on the ballots for the September 30, 2006 statewide election. Funding which provides for the printing of constitutional amendments on the ballots is already included in the agency's recommended budget/HB 1.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate                      Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

House  
 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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