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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6330

BILL NUMBER: SB 117

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 13, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Unopposed Candidates on Municipal Election Ballot.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Arnold

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires that all nominees for each municipal office must be on the ballot if there is an election for any office of the municipality.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Municipalities in counties with optical-scan voting systems would see a slight increase in ballot printing expenditures as a result of this provision.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties, municipalities.

Information Sources:

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