

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.2**

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TO: The Honorable Larry A. Martin, Chairperson, Senate Judiciary Committee
FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board
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AUTHOR: Senator Campsen PRIMARY CODE CITE: 8-13-1356
SUBJECT: Equal Access to the Ballot Act

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 2 establishes the Equal Access to the Ballot Act. The Bill allows the filing of a statement of economic interests by a candidate, to provide that a candidate who is not a public official and a candidate who is a public official shall electronically file the statement prior to filing a statement of intention of candidacy.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Election Commission and the State Ethics Commission both indicate no fiscal impact with the adoption of this Bill.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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