

**REVISED** 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

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:  
*A Cost to the General Fund (See Below)*

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

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**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:**

State Election Commission

*The Election Commission indicates that this Bill will have a non-recurring cost to the General Fund of the state of approximately \$200,000. These costs include modifications to the voter registration and election management system, changes to SCVotes.org website, and training and equipment for counties.*

State Ethics Commission

The State Ethics Commission indicates no fiscal impact with the adoption of this Bill.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

*The italicized portion of this impact indicates the items that have been revised. For this impact, the revised constitutes information that was not available in the original impact.*

Approved by:



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