



June 2, 2020

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Specifies that members of the General Assembly are not subject to dual service agreement requirements when being paid a salary as a member of the General Assembly.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017933):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes an incumbent member of the General Assembly who has filed a petition for reelection to file a new petition as a candidate for another political party no less than 90 days before a primary or general election if the incumbent is disqualified from candidacy by the current affiliated party's executive committee.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-5-204(b)(2), a political party executive committee is authorized to determine a candidate is not qualified for an election if the candidate is not deemed a bona fide member of the party.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-5-101(f)(1),(2), and (4), a person is prohibited from qualifying as a candidate in a primary election with more than one political party for the same office, as an independent and primary candidate for the same office in the same year, or on the ballot of a general election as a different political party than the primary.
- Authorizing an incumbent General Assembly candidate disqualified by a political party executive committee to file a new petition no less than 90 days before a primary election as a candidate for another political party or a general election as an independent candidate is not estimated to qualify a substantial number of additional candidates in any election and will not significantly impact the current procedures of local county election commissions or the state Division of Elections.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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