



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
2009-10 Legislative Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

**HOUSE BILL:** 2456 **PRINTER'S NO:** 3703 **PRIME SPONSOR:** Caltagirone

<b>FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY</b>	<b>FY 2010/11</b>	<b>FY 2011/12</b>
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**OVERVIEW:**

House Bill 2456 amends the Pennsylvania Election Code to establish an alternative method for magisterial district judges seeking reelection to place their names on the ballot. Instead of filing a nominating petition, magisterial district judges may file a declaration of candidacy with the county board of election in the county in which the judge resides.

Similar to the provisions regarding magisterial district judges, the bill allows county boards of election to allow candidates for judge of election or inspector of election to have their names placed on primary ballots by filing a declaration of candidacy with the county board without a nominating petition.

The bill will take effect in sixty days

**ANALYSIS:**

The legislation would have minimal cost to the Department of State. The bill calls for the Secretary of the Commonwealth to prescribe a form for magisterial district judges to declare their candidacy; however, the Department of State believes this requirement can be absorbed into existing forms already in place.

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