



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220

PRINTER'S NO. 2940

PRIME SPONSOR: Freeman

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 1220 amends Act No. 320 of 1937 (Pennsylvania Election Code) to require candidates for the General Assembly to file the sixth Tuesday, in addition to the second Friday, pre-election campaign expense report.

#### ANALYSIS:

This bill requires any candidate for Representative in the General Assembly, any candidate for Senator in the General Assembly, and any political committee attempting to influence the election of a candidate for the General Assembly, to file a pre-election campaign expense report on the sixth Tuesday prior to a primary in which the candidate is seeking nomination.

The bill also requires reports to include an itemized list and amounts of purchases for any expenditure that is being reimbursed.

The portion of the bill requiring reports from candidates for the General Assembly would take effect immediately. The portion of the bill requiring itemized lists of reimbursements would take effect in 60 days.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

This legislation would have minimal impact on commonwealth funds. The Department of State estimates a potential impact of between \$5,000 and \$10,000 annually for data entry reports filed by paper.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*