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Measure Description:

Requires the Secretary of State to submit a list of each prospective petition to be voted on at the next general election, including the text, ballot title and the number of signatures gathered, to the Legislative Assembly by November 1 of each odd-numbered year. Requires the Secretary of State to provide updates during first week of December, January, and February on any prospective petition filed with the Secretary since the previous submission or update by the Secretary. Requires legislative leadership to review each prospective petition to determine whether the state would benefit from further analysis, in which case nonpartisan legislative staff shall provide impartial policy, fiscal, revenue or legal analysis of each prospective petition. Requires legislative leadership to use the information from nonpartisan staff to determine whether the state would benefit from holding a public hearing on one or more prospective petitions during an even-numbered year legislative session.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Secretary of State (SOS), Legislative Assembly, Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO), Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO), Legislative Revenue Office (LRO), Legislative Counsel (LC)

Analysis:

The proposed legislation has been determined to have

MINIMAL EXPENDITURE IMPACT

on state or local government.

While this individual measure has a “Minimal” fiscal impact, an agency may incur a net fiscal impact greater than minimal depending on the cumulative impact of all measures enacted into law that affect the agency.