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HB 20-1289

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Kennedy Sen. Foote; Holbert	Bill Status:	Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: **ALIGN PRECINCT CAUCUS ELIGIBILITY DEADLINES**

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** The bill alters certain eligibility deadlines for precinct caucuses. The bill is not expected to change state or local revenue or expenditures.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill clarifies that any elector who is 17 years of age, has preregistered to vote, and will be 18 years of age on the date of the next general election may vote at any caucus, assembly, or convention, even though the elector has been affiliated with the political party less than 22 days.

The bill changes the period that a candidate for precinct committee person must have been a resident of the precinct from 30 days to 22 days before the caucus. Additionally, the bill changes the period during which the candidate must have been affiliated with the political party from two months to 22 days before the caucus.

In election years where a political party's precinct caucus is held on the first Saturday following the presidential primary election, the county clerk and recorder must provide a list of the registered electors in the county who are affiliated with that political party to each major political party 18 days before the date of the precinct caucus.

Lastly, any person who became 18 years old or who became a naturalized citizen during the 22 days prior to a precinct caucus may be a candidate for the office of precinct committee person despite having been affiliated with the party for less than 22 days.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill is not expected to change the revenue, expenditures, or workload of the Department of State, County Clerks and Recorders, or any other state or local agency. Therefore, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 3, 2020.

State and Local Government Contacts

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