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Revised Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Williams Sen. Holbert	Bill Status:	Senate SVMA
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Bill Topic: CANDIDATE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ELIGIBLE FOR OTHER OFFICE

Summary of Fiscal Impact: **No fiscal impact.** This bill allows for candidates to run for both Lieutenant Governor and another elected office. It does not affect the revenue or expenditures of any state or local agency and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, no person is allowed to be a candidate for more than one elected office at a time. This bill allows a person to be a candidate for lieutenant governor and at the same time another elected office except the office of a U.S. senator or representative in congress. If a person is elected to both offices, he or she must accept the office of lieutenant governor and resign from the other office. The resulting vacancy is filled pursuant to current law.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

In Colorado, all elected office vacancies are filled by appointment except for a congressional vacancy which requires a congressional vacancy election. As this bill does not allow a congressional candidate to also be a candidate for lieutenant governor, this bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

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