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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Williams Sen. Holbert	Bill Status:	Vetoed by Governor
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Bill Topic:	CANDIDATE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ELIGIBLE FOR OTHER OFFICE
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Summary of Fiscal Impact:	No fiscal impact. This bill would have allowed for candidates to run for both Lieutenant Governor and another elected office. It would not have affected the revenue or expenditures of any state or local agency and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.
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Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.
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Fiscal Note Status:	This fiscal note reflects the enrolled bill. This bill was vetoed by the Governor; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.
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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 was vetoed by the Governor on May 7, 2021.

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