



# Fiscal Note

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### SB 25-172: UNCONTESTED SPEC DIR DIST ELECTION CANCELLATION

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### Summary Information

**Overview.** The bill clarifies the conditions under which special districts may cancel uncontested elections for district director.

**Types of impacts.** The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Local Government

**Appropriations.** No appropriation is required.

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**Table 1  
State Fiscal Impacts**

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

## Summary of Legislation

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The bill allows special districts to cancel uncontested elections for district director when that is the only question on the ballot.

## Local Government

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Expenditures will decrease for special districts to the extent they operate fewer elections. Due to the variability in the cost and frequency of the impacted elections, this impact cannot be estimated.

## Effective Date

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

## State and Local Government Contacts

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Secretary of State

Special District Association

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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).