

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB78

House of Origin      X     Introduced                 Substitute                 Engrossed

Second House                In Committee             Substitute                 Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Ware, R.L.

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:**        **Political candidates; removes exception by which an incumbent may determine method of nomination.**

**5. Summary:** Removes the exception by which an incumbent of the General Assembly may determine the method of nomination used by his political party for reelection to his office. If this provision were removed, the method of nomination would be chosen by the political party for that district, which is the current standard in nominations where there is no incumbent or the incumbent fails to make a designation.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** There is no fiscal impact.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** General Assembly, political parties, State Board of Elections

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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