

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1346

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Bloxom

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Elections; campaign finance; exemption for candidates for local office or directors.

**5. Summary:** Provides that a candidate for director of a soil and water conservation district may also seek an exemption from the requirement that he designate a separate campaign depository by certifying that (i) he has not and will not contribute any money to his own campaign and (ii) he has not and will not expend any money in the course of the campaign. The bill also provides that a candidate for director of a soil and water conservation district applying for a general exemption is exempt from having to make special reports for certain large pre-election contributions.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary – no state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** A state fiscal impact is not expected from this legislation.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Elections

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to SB577E.

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