



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 272

Committee: Constitution, Campaigns and
Elections

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House Bill 272 as introduced could reduce election expenses paid from the State General Fund by an estimated \$750,000 to \$1,350,000 over each 4-year election cycle, beginning in fiscal year 2027 by allowing the judges of probate to publish registered voter lists through alternative means when the cost exceeds a certain cost threshold. Prior to 2030, this bill establishes this threshold at \$40,000.

Beginning fiscal year 2030, this threshold cap would be adjusted annually in accordance with the Consumer Price Index.