



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 165

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Senate Bill 165 as introduced would increase existing qualification fees for candidates in Class 4 municipalities from a minimum of \$10 to a maximum of \$50 for all candidates, to the amount of \$500 for mayoral candidates and the amount of \$250 for candidates for city councils and municipal boards of education. This would increase receipts to Class 4 municipalities by an undetermined amount dependent upon the difference in the new fee amounts and the amount of the qualification fees currently set by ordinance for respective municipalities.