



## FISCAL NOTE

### Senate Bill 271

Committee: State Government

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**Senate Bill 271** as passed by the Senate proposes a constitutional amendment, which if ratified, would provide for the election of a Lieutenant Governor at the next general election if a vacancy occurs in the office of the Lieutenant Governor more than sixty-days prior to the general election.

Additionally, this bill will increase the proclamation expenses of the Governor, paid from the State General Fund, by an estimated \$100,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027.