FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 271

Committee: ENACTED

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Senate Bill 271 (Act 2026-341) as enacted, proposes a constitutional amendment, which if ratified, would: (1) 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; and (2) authorize the Legislature to set the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor and officers of both houses of the Legislature by a joint resolution.

The provisions of this act will increase the obligations of the State General Fund by: (1) an estimated $100,000 for proclamation expenses of the Governor for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027; and (2) an undetermined amount for any increase in compensation set by the Legislature for the Lieutenant Governor and officers of the Legislature.