

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB2388 |
| Version: | FA1 |
| Request Number: | NA |
| Author: | Representative Shelton |
| Date: | 3/9/2012 |
| Impact: | \$0 |

Research Analysis

The FA 1 to HB 2388 requires candidates for state or local elected office to file a certificate with the appropriate officer or board stating that the candidate has been tested for illegal drugs and certain prescription medication and the results of the test are negative.

HB 2388 requires recipients of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program to submit to, and pay for, a drug test within three months of being approved for benefits. Persons do not comply with the drug testing requirement will become ineligible for benefits until the requirement is met. An individual who tests positive will be ineligible for the program for one year or may reapply for the program after six months if able to verify the successful completion of a substance abuse program. The measure provides that a positive drug test does not affect a dependent child's eligibility for the program.

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Fiscal Analysis

Floor Amendment 1 for HB 2388 has no fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None