

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1298
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	6456
Author:	Rep. Wesselhoft
Date:	2/3/2015
Impact:	Potential Overtime Costs for Election Bd.

Research Analysis

Please see previous summary of this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1298, as introduced, removes language limiting contests of candidacy to events where only one candidate files for office; removing this language would enable contests of candidacy regardless of the number of candidates. This change could result in a larger number of contests of candidacy being filed, resulting in longer or multi-day contest hearings, and potentially staff overtime costs for the State Election Board and/or county election boards.

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Other Considerations

None.