

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1813
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	5711
Author:	Rep. Proctor
Date:	2/14/2015
Impact:	FY16: \$0 Anticipated; Potential Ballot Costs for Additional Political Parties

Research Analysis

HB 1813, as introduced, changes the number of signatures required on a petition to form a political party from a number equal to 5% of the votes cast in the last gubernatorial or presidential election to a minimum of 5,000.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1813, as introduced, changes the calculation of registered voters' signatures required to file a petition to form a recognized political party- from 5% of registered voters to 5,000. Petitions and subsequent political party formations are conditional, and therefore have no immediate impact. If a party becomes recognized, the State Election Board may incur ballot printing costs (\$80,000 for a statewide primary election or statewide runoff election).

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Other Considerations

None.