

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 323
Version:	Committee Substitute
Request Number:	7640
Author:	Representative Wallace
Date:	4/25/2017
Impact:	\$0 Immediate; Potential Costs Associated with Temporary Increased Staffing Offset by Increasing Filing Fees

Research Analysis

The CS for SB 323 lowers the number of signatures needed on a petition accompanying a declaration of candidacy and increases the amount of filing fees paid in lieu of a petition.

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Fiscal Analysis

Lowering the threshold of the number of registered voters required to file for candidacy by petition could result in an increase in the number of candidate filings, which could incur additional costs to the Election Board for additional staffing to count signatures. However, the agency estimates that additional costs would be offset by the increase in filing fees provided in the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.