BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: see below

Research Analysis

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Fiscal Analysis

Floor Amendment 2 would shift the candidacy filing period from Wednesday – Friday, to Friday - Sunday. Officials from the State Election Board identify potential fiscal impacts on the following entities due to overtime costs related to staffing a weekend filing period:

- State Election Board,
- County Election Boards,
- Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) –related to IT support.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol (OHP) and county sheriff departments would also have to coordinate security for such filing. These entities would experience additional costs if they are unable to fulfil such duties at normal weekend staffing levels. The weekend filing period would create 18 hours of potential overtime, the ultimate cost of such overtime is dependent on each employee's salary and employer leave policy.

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Other Considerations

None.

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