

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3172</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>9535</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Minimal; \$1000 to update paper reporting, online reporting updates subject to availability of funds</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 3172, as introduced, updates the definitions of *municipal political committee*, *county political committee*, and *school district political committee* to include committees whose purpose is the election or defeat of questions submitted to a vote of the people. The measure removes a requirement that statements of organization from these political committees be notarized. Finally, the bill directs the Ethics Commission to develop online reporting processes for reporting of information required by the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act, the County Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act, and the Technology Center District and Independent School District Financial Disclosure Act.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 3172, as introduced, amends the definitions of municipal, county, and school district political committees. The measure also directs the Ethics Commission to develop online reporting processes to accommodate these amended definitions.

Analysis provided by the Ethics Commission indicated that updates to paper reporting forms to accommodate these changes would cost roughly \$1000. The Ethics Commission indicated costing the online reporting process updates depends on the availability of funds, as costs may vary depending on which political subdivision reporting is brought online first.

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**Other Considerations**

None.