

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

HB 1751 requires candidates filing for office to provide the date they registered as a voter of their political party, their voter registration identification number, and affirm they reside at the current address listed in the Declaration of Candidacy form. The measure also authorizes the county board of elections to assess a civil penalty on candidates stricken from the ballot for failing to meet residency requirements. The board may assess a maximum penalty of \$200.00. Proceeds of civil penalties assessed by the State Election Board shall be deposited in the state general fund and the proceeds of penalties assessed by a county election board shall be deposited in the county's general fund. The CS provides that a candidate may provide the name of the previous county and the date the candidate registered as a voter of that political party if the date shown on the application is less than 6 months as it relates to the candidate's party affiliation.

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