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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **SB1398** by Estes (Relating to rules governing the allocation of delegates to a political party's national presidential nominating convention.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Election Code to allow a political party to utilize a "winner-take-all" method of allocation when allocating delegates for a presidential primary election.

The Secretary of State indicates the provisions of the bill could be implemented within existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of each house; if not, it will take effect on September 1, 2013.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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