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Bill Number:	H. 5038	Amended by the House of Representatives on March 8, 2022
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Subject:	Constitutional Amendment, Qualifications of Officers	
Requestor:	Senate Judiciary	
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This joint resolution proposes to amend Article XVII of the State Constitution to update the qualifications to be elected to any office within the State. This proposed amendment must be submitted to the voters at the next general election.

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the State Election Commission, as the agency anticipates being able to handle any additional responsibilities within existing appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Amended by the House of Representatives on March 8, 2022 State Expenditure

This joint resolution proposes to amend Article XVII of the State Constitution to update the qualifications to be elected to any office within the State. This proposed amendment must be submitted to the voters at the next general election.

The State Election Commission will ensure that the proposed amendment appears on the ballots at the next general election and produce handouts and posters related to this proposal. The agency anticipates the cost associated with the additional responsibilities from this joint resolution will be minimal and can be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure impact for the State Election Commission.

State Revenue N/A

Local Expenditure N/A

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