



**153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL NOTE**

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<b>BILL:</b>	<b>HOUSE BILL NO. 183</b>
<b>SPONSOR:</b>	<b>Representative Gorman</b>
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.</b>

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**Assumptions:**

1. This becomes effective upon signature of the Governor.
2. This Act revises the special elections process for vacancies in the General Assembly by allowing for special primary elections.
3. This Act includes safeguards to avoid holding elections too close together to be feasible for the Department of Elections (Department) and holding multiple elections for the same office within a few months.
4. The Department estimates that the costs to hold a primary special election, with 10 days of early voting are \$196,000 including staff time, polling location costs, security, fleet, and supply costs.
5. Because it is unknown whether special elections will occur, the fiscal impact per fiscal year is indeterminable.

**Cost:**

<b>Fiscal Year 2026:</b>	Indeterminable
<b>Fiscal Year 2027:</b>	Indeterminable
<b>Fiscal Year 2028:</b>	Indeterminable

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