153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE NO. 1 FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 183**
SPONSOR:	**Representative Gorman**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon the 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 based on the actual costs of recent special elections, upon implementation, the cost of a special primary election, including 10 days of early voting, is approximately $167,000, including staff time, polling location costs, security, fleet, and supply costs.

5. Because it is unknown whether special elections will be necessary, the fiscal impact per fiscal year is indeterminable.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2027:	Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2028:	Indeterminable
Fiscal Year 2029:	Indeterminable

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