BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.: HB1105 Version: CS

Request Number:

Author: Speaker McCall Date: 2/22/2024 Impact: No Material Budget Impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB1105 mandates that the Secretary of State collect a fee of \$1,000 for any petition proposing a law, constitutional amendment, or referendum on legislative acts. This fee is refundable if the petition meets the qualification to appear on the ballot. Additionally, individuals collecting signatures must undergo a criminal background check by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, which must be filed with the Secretary of State.

The measure extends the timeframe to file a protest of constitutionality or objection to the Secretary of State's count from ten to ninety business days.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1105 in its current form adjusts the initiative petition procedure, establishing a \$1,000 refundable circulation fee. Such fee collections are not expected to have a material impact on the state budget or revenue.

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Other Considerations

None.

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