

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB518
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Research Analysis

SB518 mandates that individuals endorsing a petition for ballot placement in an upcoming election must use their legal names and grants the Secretary of State the authority to impose a filing fee of up to \$750.00 to fund the publication of notices about petition filings, which must be displayed on the Secretary's website. The bill also stipulates that notification of such filings must be furnished to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Additionally, the measure extends the time frame for contesting a petition from 10 days to 20 days following its publication.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 518 modifies petition signature requirements and authorizes the Secretary of State to charge a filing fee not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty dollars (\$750.00) to cover the cost of publishing the petition notice. As written, this measure is not anticipated to result in any fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.