

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1010
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Impact:	See Analysis Below

Research Analysis

HB1010, as introduced, establishes the "Presidential Preference Primary Modernization Act of 2025, which establishes that if delegates of a political party vote for a presidential candidate at the national convention who did not win this state's vote—unless the candidate is deceased or declared disabled under the 25th Amendment—the Secretary of the State Election Board will calculate the costs incurred by the state for including that candidate on the ballot, and an invoice will be sent to the party's state central committee.

The measure further directs the party to pay in full within 90 days or be subject to fines. Failure to pay results in the party's candidates being ineligible to appear on the next Presidential Preferential Primary ballot.

If the party disputes the invoice, it may file an appeal within 30 days, detailing the disputed items and providing supporting evidence. The State Election Board will review the appeal and issue a decision, including any invoice adjustments, within 60 days.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1010 requires a state political party to reimburse the State Election Board for its share of the cost of the Presidential Preferential Primary if the party's delegates to the national party convention cast their votes for a candidate other than the one who won in Oklahoma. After communication with the Oklahoma State Election Board, and based on the current estimated cost for a statewide primary election of approximately \$2,200,000, implementation of the measure may result in a positive fiscal impact to the State Election Board of \$2.2 million or less. Note that this is a range estimate, where a \$0 positive impact is anticipated when such circumstances do not occur.

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Other Considerations

None.