

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB956</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>POLPCS1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>13407</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed policy committee substitute for SB956 loosens the residency and voter registration requirement for district judge and associate district judge candidates when the county election board secretary certifies that no one from the county or district has filed for the office.

If the vacancy is for the associate district judge position and there are no eligible candidates, a candidate from any county within the judicial district may file to run.

If no candidates for either position have filed to run and the position must be filled by appointment, then there will be no residency or voter registration requirements for the appointed judge.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.