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SB388 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Committee: REDISTRICTING AND

ELECTIONS

Sponsor: Sen. Beverly Hammerstrom

Analyst(s): Stauff, Steve Completed: 1/28/02

State Fiscal Impact Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: None Cost: Indeterminate/Decrease
Revenues: None Revenues: Indeterminate/Increase

Senate Bill 388 would amend Public Act 164 of 1877 to prescribe the number of signatures required on nominating petitions for city, village or township library boards based on their respective populations. The bill also would allow candidates to pay a \$100 nonrefundable filing fee instead of filing nominating petitions.

The bill would have no fiscal impact upon state government. Local governments will receive minimal fee revenue from the \$100 fee, but may realize labor savings due to fewer nominating petitions and therefore less signatures to verify. Both the fee amounts and labor savings are indeterminate.