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SENATE BILL 387 S-2 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Sponsor: Sen. Beverly Hammerstrom

First House Committee: Redistricting and Elections

FLOOR ANALYSIS - 2/10/02

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SUMMARY

Senate Bill 387 would amend the District Library Establishment Act by prescribing the number of district library board members, when district elections may be held, board member's terms of office and the nomination and election process. Having some fiscal implication is the provision that an individual may file a \$100 nonrefundable fee to have his or her name placed on the ballot as opposed to submitting only the nominating petition.

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.