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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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HOUSE BILL 5057 H-1

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Switalski

House Committee: Redistricting and Elections

FLOOR ANALYSIS - 2/25/02

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SUMMARY

House Bill 5057 would amend Michigan Election Law removing the provision allowing an election day declaration for a write-in candidate and would require that a write-in candidate file a declaration of intent on the Tuesday immediately before the election.

House Bill 5057 would have minor fiscal impact on state government and no fiscal impact on local units of government. The Department of State would incur costs associated with notifying Michigan's county and local elections officials of the changes in the bill and develop a revised "Declaration of Intent". The costs associated may come to \$5,000, covering postage, photocopying, labor and materials.