



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 448**

February Session, 2008

\* SB00448GAE 031108 \*

**AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE JUDGES AND REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1,  
2 2009, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall submit to the  
3 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance  
4 of matters relating to elections proposed legislation to expand the  
5 Citizens' Election Program to candidates for election to the offices of  
6 judge of probate and registrar of voters. Such proposed legislation  
7 shall include, but not be limited to, the appropriate amount of  
8 qualifying contributions for such candidates, the grant amounts that  
9 the qualified candidate committee for such candidates shall be eligible  
10 to receive from the Citizens' Election Fund and any requisite  
11 application procedures for such candidates. Concomitantly, the State  
12 Elections Enforcement Commission shall submit data to such  
13 committee indicating the projected cost of including the offices of  
14 judge of probate and registrar of voters in the Citizens' Election  
15 Program and an assessment of whether such inclusion is sustainable  
16 with the Citizens' Election Fund's existing sources of revenue.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*