



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 585**

*January Session, 2015*

Substitute House Bill No. 6900

*House of Representatives, April 13, 2015*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. JUTILA of the 37th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE CONCERNING CANDIDATE COMMITTEES.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2 to study the procedures of candidate committees and the statutory and  
3 regulatory requirements imposed on the treasurers of candidate  
4 committees.

5 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members or their  
6 designees:

7 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

8 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

9 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
10 Representatives;

11 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

12 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
13 Representatives;

14 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

15 (7) The executive director of the State Elections Enforcement  
16 Commission.

17 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
18 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
19 of the General Assembly.

20 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than  
21 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
22 filled by the appointing authority.

23 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
24 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
25 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
26 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not  
27 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

28 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
29 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to elections  
30 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

31 (g) Not later than January 1, 2016, the task force shall submit a  
32 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
33 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
34 relating to elections, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a  
35 of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
36 submits such report or January 1, 2016, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 16 \$</b>	<b>FY 17 \$</b>
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	Less than \$1,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

There may be a cost of less than \$1,000 in FY 16 to those agencies participating in the task force to reimburse legislators and agency staff for mileage expenses.

**The Out Years**

There is no ongoing fiscal impact because the task force terminates in FY 16.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 15    Nay 0    (03/25/2015)