
SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
SENATOR KRISTEN ROERS, CHAIR

TESTIMONY PRESENTED BY
ERIKA WHITE, STATE ELECTION DIRECTOR

Chairman Roers and members of the committee, I'm Erika White and I serve as State Election Director for the Office of the Secretary of State. I'm here today seeking your support of HB 1377.

The Office of the Secretary of State supports the increased fees outlined in this bill, as well as the plan provided for future inflationary increases. We are also working with the House related to changes in the campaign finance statutes in SB 2156 and wanted to reflect that the fees in that bill have been changed to match those suggested in HB 1377.

We are requesting one amendment to this bill which is related to an update to our campaign finance system which is currently in development. That system is scheduled to launch in January 2026, and we are asking for a new section which includes an effective date of campaign finance filings occurring after December 31, 2025. That amendment is provided for your consideration below.

With that I ask for your support of HB 1377 and will stand for any questions.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1377

Insert a new section on page 10, after line 2, add the following:

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act is effective January 1, 2026.