



**151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL NOTE**

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| <b>BILL:</b>        | <b>SENATE BILL NO. 176</b>                                                  |
| <b>SPONSOR:</b>     | <b>Senator Paradee</b>                                                      |
| <b>DESCRIPTION:</b> | <b>AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ELECTIONS.</b> |

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**Assumptions:**

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature by the Governor.
2. This Act permits the State Elections Commissioner to address campaign finance reporting by clarifying requirements and penalties for tardy reporting.
3. This Act also increases the stipend for the six-member of the Reports Appeals Subcommittee ("Subcommittee"). Currently, members receive \$50 for attending a meeting, limited to a maximum of \$250 per calendar year. Upon implementation, members will receive \$100 for attending a meeting, limited to a maximum of \$500 in a calendar year.
4. The Subcommittee meets approximately two (2) times in a non-primary/general election year (FY22), and approximately six (6) times in a primary/general election year (FY23 and FY24).
5. This fiscal impact assumes Other Employment Costs (OECs) at a rate of 9.31%.

**Cost:**

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| Fiscal Year 2022: | \$656   |
| Fiscal Year 2023: | \$1,640 |
| Fiscal Year 2024: | \$1,640 |

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