

HB 1906 -- Transition Period for Statewide Elected Officials

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This bill changes the requirements for the appropriation and payment of transition expenses for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, and Attorney General.

Currently, the transition period for these offices starts on November 15 following their election. The bill changes this date to the first day following the election of a non-incumbent. The Commissioner of the Office of Administration must request separate funding for establishing the transitional facilities required to be operational on the day following the election of a non-incumbent.

Salaries and expenses incurred during the transition period must be paid only from funds appropriated for the transition. Expenses incurred during the transition period may be paid after the end of that period.