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HB-7322

AN ACT CONCERNING BALLOT DESIGN.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill: 1) requires registrars of voters and town clerks to file regular and absentee ballots with the Secretary of the State (SOS) before a primary or general election, 2) prohibits the use of any such ballot without the secretary's approval, 3) requires that minor and petitioning parties appear on the ballot in alphabetical order, 4) moves up the deadlines for filling ballot vacancies before a primary or election, and 5) makes various changes.

The bill has no fiscal impact to the State or municipalities as it makes procedural changes to voting statutes regarding regular and absentee ballots for primary and general elections.

The Out Years

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Municipal Impact: None