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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 19-67—SB 265

Government Administration and Elections Committee

**AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION OF MODERATORS AND
ALTERNATE MODERATORS**

SUMMARY: This act extends, from two to four years, the duration of an election moderator's or alternate moderator's certification, beginning with those certifications issued on or after July 1, 2019. It applies to initial and subsequent certifications.

By law, moderators and alternate moderators must be certified by the secretary of the state in order to serve in a primary or election. Before an initial or subsequent certification expires, they may undergo a secretary of the state-prescribed abridged recertification process to satisfy the renewal requirements.

The act also makes technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019