OLR Bill Analysis

HB 6047

AN ACT CONCERNING BALLOTS USED AT POLLING PLACES THAT SERVE MULTIPLE VOTING DISTRICTS.

SUMMARY

This bill requires registrars of voters to provide different color ballots in polling places that serve more than one voting district. Under the bill, each such voting district must have its own color ballot.

By law, registrars of voters may designate one polling place to serve more than one voting district under specified circumstances, such as when congressional or state legislative district lines create a voting district with fewer than 1,500 electors (CGS §§ 9-168a & 9-168b).

The bill also makes technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 12  Nay 2  (03/29/2019)