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AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

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The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

The amendment eliminates the requirement that major parties hold an endorsing convention and instead allows them to only conduct primaries to nominate candidates for certain elective offices.

It is not clear whether the amendment is creating a primary election process for special elections. Currently, primaries are not held for special elections. To the extent a municipality needs to hold a primary election for a special election, municipalities may incur costs associated with, but not limited to, providing a polling location, printing of ballots, poll workers, equipment, material, and police if necessary.

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