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SB-353

AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill requires each municipality to hold its biennial municipal election in November of odd-numbered years unless its legislative body votes by a two-thirds majority to hold the election in May of odd-numbered years, effective January 1, 2022. After January 1, 2022, the bill authorizes any municipality holding its biennial municipal election in May to instead hold the election in November through a majority vote of its legislative body.

This bill has no fiscal impact as it shifts election costs from May to November in odd-numbered years. The bill has no fiscal impact on the state.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.