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AN ACT CONCERNING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Impact

The amendment establishes a twelve-member task force to study the feasibility of implementing procedures whereby an absentee ballot applicant uses a single envelope, instead of two, for the return of such applicant's absentee ballot.

Not later than January 1, 2022, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2022, whichever is later.

The amendment establishes a twelve-member working group to examine employing risk-limiting audits to determine the accuracy of election results.

Not later than January 31, 2022, the working group shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Government Administration and Elections Committee. The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 31, 2022, whichever is later.

This amendment has no fiscal impact for members of task forces or working groups as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances.

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Lastly, the amendment also moves up the deadline by which minor parties must file a copy of their party rules with the Secretary of the State, from at least 60 days to at least 180 days, before nominating candidates for office. This provision has no fiscal impact.

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