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SB-901

AN ACT EXTENDING TO JUNE 30, 2021, CHANGES IMPLEMENTED FOR THE 2020 STATE ELECTION AS A RESULT OF COVID-19.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Minimal Revenue Gain

The amendment requires registrars of voters or assistant registrars to maintain a log listing each elector who completed a form attesting to their identity under penalty of false statement and, of those, each elector whose form is incomplete or inaccurate. The amendment also requires the registrars of voters of each municipality to compile and submit a report to the Secretary of the State of the number of electors who completed such form and the number of electors for whom such form was incomplete or inaccurate within ninety days after each primary, election, or referendum.

The amendment expands violations that constitute a false statement which results in a potential minimal revenue gain of less than \$5,000 each fiscal year. In FY 18, seven violations of false statement resulted in \$5,435 in fines.

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