

SB 225 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 4/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Creates primary election for nonaffiliated candidates and voters. Requires inclusion of candidates in voters' pamphlet and mailing of pamphlet to each nonaffiliated elector. Requires nominee to be unaffiliated with major or minor party at least 180 days before filing deadline. Directs Department of Administrative Services to reimburse county 20 percent of ballot design costs. Establishes process to declare write-in candidacy. Applies to primary elections held on or after January 1, 2020.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: