Open Government Impact Statement

Measure: SB 224

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SUMMARY

Removes requirement that county clerk move elector to inactive status if elector has neither voted nor updated registration for five or more years. Permits military and overseas voters to request ballot by using electronic mail or facsimile machine.

Includes within definition of "political committee" combination of two or more persons that received contribution or made expenditure for purpose of supporting or opposing initiative, referendum or recall petition.

Removes gender requirement for selecting precinct committeepersons.

Requires Secretary of State to reimburse county clerk for expenses to hold statewide special election on date other than date of primary or general election. Includes community college districts and 9-1-1 communications districts under definition of "district" for purpose of special district elections. Removes prohibition on electioneering in or near elections office.

Clarifies date used to calculate proportionate votes of county commissioners in event of legislative vacancy.

Requires financial estimate and explanatory statement committees to wait at least four days after statement is filed before holding hearing.

Amends geographic distribution requirements for signatures on nominating petitions.

Establishes parameters under which major and minor political parties are entitled to statewide list of electors. Amends requirements for status as major and minor political party. Permits major political party to adopt rule permitting nomination of candidate who has not been member of party for at least 180 days. Permits minor political party to nominate replacements for vacancy in certain offices. Repeals right of political party to have exclusive right to use whole party name or any part of it.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

NOTICE OF <u>NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT</u>

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