

SB 28 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 6/16

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Secretary of State (SOS) to conduct study and develop recommendations regarding most effective methods for improving candidate inclusion in voters’ pamphlet and efficacy of voters’ pamphlet. Requires SOS to submit report detailing recommendations to interim committees of Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2024. Sunsets January 2, 2025.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure.

Creates joint legislative committee to prepare ballot title and explanatory statement for Senate Joint Resolution 34, should it be referred to the ballot. Permits any elector who is unsatisfied with ballot title or explanatory statement to petition Supreme Court seeking different title or statement. Authorizes Supreme Court review of ballot title and explanatory statement and allows Court to modify title or statement or refer to Attorney General. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 28 creates requires Secretary of State to conduct study and develop recommendations regarding most effective methods for improving candidate inclusion in voters’ pamphlet and efficacy of voters’ pamphlet.