

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5253**

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**Introducer(s):**

Government Oversight Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING PROCEDURES FOR AND STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION OVERSIGHT OF FIRE DISTRICTS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To (1) require certain voting procedures for the transaction of business at meetings of fire districts, and (2) authorize State Elections Enforcement Commission jurisdiction over fire districts in matters relating to the conduct of such meetings, including such voting procedures.

**Bill History:**

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. John Santanella, 58th Dist.	Rep. Steven Winter, 94th Dist.
Rep. William Heffernan, 115th Dist.	Rep. Laurie Sweet, 91st Dist.
Rep. Eilish Collins Main, 146th Dist.	Rep. Nicholas Menapace, 37th Dist.
Rep. Savet Constantine, 42nd Dist.	Rep. Kenneth Gucker, 138th Dist.
Rep. Aundre Bumgardner, 41st Dist.	Rep. Nick Gauthier, 38th Dist.
Rep. Michael "MJ" Shannon, 117th Dist.	Rep. Daniel Gaiewski, 40th Dist.
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