

Bill History
Session Year 2026
Raised H.B. No. 5544

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Introducer(s):

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Title: AN ACT ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO HOLD MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH STATE ELECTIONS.

Statement of Purpose: To (1) allow a municipality, by vote of its legislative body, to change from holding its municipal election in the odd-numbered years to holding its municipal election in conjunction with the state election in the even-numbered years, and (2) modify the laws relating to the transitional terms of office whenever such a change is made.

Bill History:

03-12-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee

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03-23-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE

03-23-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

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Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Josh Elliott, 88th Dist.