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AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE'S
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CIRCULATION OF
PRIMARY AND NOMINATING PETITIONS AND DISTRIBUTION
OF ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS.
AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact and results in the fiscal impact described below.

The amendment prohibits certain individuals from circulating nominating petitions and requires registrars, town clerks, and the Secretary of the State (SOTS) to reject petition pages circulated by prohibited individuals. This results in no fiscal impact, as SOTS and municipalities have the resources to implement the amendment's provisions.

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