BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: SB 399
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Impact: \$0 to the State

Research Analysis

The measure provides that no county election board be required to conduct a regular or special election for any elective office in a municipality governed by charter unless the resolution calling for the election sets a candidate filing period of three days to begin not less than twenty days nor more than twenty days from the date that the resolution is required to be submitted to the county election board. The measure prohibits a resolution calling for a regular or special election from being submitted to the county election board less than sixty days preceding election date.

The measure provides that if any date of the candidate filing period falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or official state holiday, then that filing day will be scheduled for the following business day.

The measure specifies that any election for the purpose of filling a vacancy to any school board, technology center district, municipality, rural fire protection district or any other entity schedule a candidate filing period of three days to begin not more than twenty days following the date of a resolution calling the special election and must be filed with the secretary of the county election board.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Election Commission provides that the measure will not significantly impact state revenues.

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Other Considerations

None.

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