

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 523 prohibits any agency, board, commission, or other entity of the State from entering into a legal agreement that prescribes election procedures that conflict with procedures prescribed by the Legislature in statute. The Governor, nor any officer, court, or political subdivision of the state will amend or alter election procedures in state, except where specifically authorized in statute. Either chamber of the Legislature may intervene in any action, suit or proceeding that challenges or attempts to modify election procedures outlined in statute.

House Amendments

HA's to the measure removes language specifying the Legislature may alter election procedures with a concurrent resolution. The measure adds language specifying the Legislature may intervene in any action, suit or proceeding that challenges or attempts to modify election procedures outlined in statute.

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