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Bill Analysis

SB 1544 requires elections for county office conducted with the 2025 election cycle to be conducted on a nonpartisan basis. Candidates filing for election shall not declare party affiliation. If no more than 2 candidates qualify to appear on the ballot, the election will be held on the same day as the General Election. The measure provides that if more than 2 candidates qualify to appear on the ballot for the same office, the names of all such candidates shall appear on the Primary Election ballot. If the no candidate receives more than 50% of the vote, the names of the 2 candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the Primary Election shall appear on the General Election ballot.

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