Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 652 modifies authorized election dates conducted by county election boards. The measure provides that the board may hold an election on the third Tuesday of June, the fourth Tuesday of August, and the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November. Additionally, the measure allows for elections to be held on the second Tuesday of December beginning in December of 2025. and every 4 years thereafter. Special elections called by the Governor shall be limited to the second Tuesday of January in any year, the first Tuesday of March in any year, the first Tuesday of May in an odd-numbered year, the second Tuesday of July in an odd-numbered year, the second Tuesday of October in an odd-numbered year, and the second Tuesday of December in any year. The provisions of this measure shall take effect on elections after held after January 1, 2026.

House Amendments

HA's to SB 652 adds language relating to holding elections on the second Tuesday of December beginning in December of 2025.

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