

Bill History
Session Year 2021
H.B. No. 5540

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Introducer(s):

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

Statement of Purpose: To (1) eliminate the presumption that the Secretary of the State's declaratory rulings, opinions, instructions and orders correctly interpret and effectuate the administration of elections and primaries, (2) require that any such declaratory ruling, opinion, instruction or order be submitted for review and approval by the legislative branch, and (3) eliminate the ability of the Secretary to apply to the Judicial Branch for enforcement of certain orders issued by the Secretary.

Bill History:

01-26-2021 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee

02-10-2021 VOTE TO DRAFT

03-17-2021 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

03-18-2021 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee

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