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AMENDMENT MEMO



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2019 Senate Bill 741

**Senate Substitute
Amendment 1**

2019 SENATE BILL 741

2019 Senate Bill 741 requires an elections clerk or other official with whom a candidate for elected office files a declaration of candidacy or noncandidacy to post information relating to an incumbent candidate for that office. Under the bill, if an incumbent office holder files a declaration of noncandidacy or fails to file a declaration of candidacy before the deadline for filing a declaration of candidacy, the clerk or other official must publish, on the Internet and, time permitting, at least once in a newspaper, notice that the incumbent is not running for the office.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 removes the requirement that the clerk or other official publish the notice in a newspaper and requires, instead, that notice be posted on the Internet or posted in three public places.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Stroebel on February 11, 2020. On February 26, 2020, the Senate Committee on Elections, Ethics, and Rural Issues recommended adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 and passage of Senate Bill 741, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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