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AMENDMENT MEMO



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**2021 Senate Joint
Resolution 101**

**Senate Substitute
Amendment 1**

2021 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 101

Senate Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment on first consideration that prohibits state and local government agencies, officers, and employees from applying for or accepting any donation or grant of private resources for purposes of election administration. Additionally, the joint resolution prohibits use of donations or grants of private resources for election administration and prohibits any individual, other than an election official designated by law, from performing any task in election administration.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 narrows the language prohibiting “private resources” to instead prohibit “moneys or equipment,” and replaces references to “election administration” with references to the conduct of primaries, elections, and referenda. Specifically, the amendment prohibits state and local government agencies, officers, and employees from applying for, accepting, expending, or using any moneys or equipment in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum, if the moneys or equipment are donated or granted by an individual or nongovernmental entity. The amendment also prohibits any individual, other than an election official designated by law, from performing any task in the conduct of a primary, election, or referendum.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Wimberger on February 22, 2022. On that date, the Senate adopted the substitute amendment on a voice vote and passed the joint resolution, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 21; Noes, 11.

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