STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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To increase voter participation in municipal elections, this legislation moves elections of all city officers, mayors, and municipal bonds and levies to even-numbered years on the November general election ballot. Voter turnout is significantly higher in even-year elections.

FISCAL NOTE

There may be savings to local units of government of approximately \$500,000. This will not affect state general funds.

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