

5469-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Senator McCaslin)

Brief Description: Authorizing county ombudsmen.

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Authorizes the legislative authority of a county to establish the office of county ombudsman.

Provides for election of the ombudsman, who must be an attorney and non-partisan.

Designates the types of proceedings an ombudsman may participate in.

Prohibits actions in criminal proceedings, traffic infractions, or matters pending before a court.

Authorizes contiguous counties to establish a joint ombudsman office.