

HOUSE BILL ANALYSIS

HB 2673

Title: AN ACT Relating to restrictions on mailing by legislators.

Brief Description: Allowing e-mail to constituents at any time.

Sponsor: Lambert, Ruderman.

BRIEF SUMMARY

- Removes the prohibition regarding legislative mailings by electronic mail.

HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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BACKGROUND:

For the 12 month period preceding a general election in which a legislator is running for office, the legislator may not send to a constituent, either by regular mail or electronic mail, a letter, newsletter, brochure, or other piece of literature except:

- The legislator may send two newsletters during the 12 month period; and
- The legislator may respond to constituent inquiries.

SUMMARY:

The prohibition regarding legislative mailings via electronic mail is removed - the prohibition only applies to letters, newsletters, brochures, or other pieces of literature sent by regular mail.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.