

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5272

As Reported By Senate Committee On:
State & Local Government, February 22, 2001

Title: An act relating to notice requirements for elections.

Brief Description: Revising election notice requirements.

Sponsors: Senators Gardner, McCaslin and Haugen.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: State & Local Government: 2/14/01, 2/22/01 [DP].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Patterson, Chair; Fairley, Vice Chair; Gardner, Hale, Haugen, Horn, Kline, Roach, T. Sheldon and Swecker.

Staff: Aaron Jennings (786-7445)

Background: A county or city need not publish a notice of a general election if a voters' pamphlet for the general election is mailed to each residence.

Summary of Bill: A county or city need not publish a notice of a primary election if a voters' pamphlet for the primary election is mailed to each residence.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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

Testimony For: This bill will allow counties to save money.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: PRO: Kim Wyman, County Auditors; Sheryl Moss, Secretary of State.