
**State Government & Tribal
Affairs Committee**

HB 1530

Brief Description: Mandating primary election voters' pamphlets.

Sponsors: Representatives Green, Miloscia, Hunt, Ormsby, Kretz, Armstrong, Kenney, Hurst, Goodman, Kagi, Moeller and Hudgins; by request of Secretary of State.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Requires the Secretary of State to print and distribute a voters' pamphlet each even-numbered year primary and every general election.

Hearing Date: 2/6/07

Staff: Alison Hellberg (786-7152).

Background:

The Secretary of State (Secretary) is required to print and distribute a voters' pamphlet whenever at least one statewide measure or office is scheduled to appear on the general election ballot. The Secretary must distribute the pamphlet to each household in the state, to public libraries, or to other locations he or she deems appropriate. The pamphlet may also be made available in electronic form.

Summary of Bill:

The Secretary is required to print and distribute a voters' pamphlet each even-numbered year primary and every general election.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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