

Proponent Testimony on House Bill 2355

House Committee on Elections

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Chair Carpenter, Members of the Committee,

Technical Fixes to Standardize Laws Across Elections

This bill helps to ensure election standards are uniformly applied to different types of elections. Critically, it ensures that the mail ballot contact and cure process for missing or alleged mismatched signatures applies in mail-only elections.

Expanding Election Commissioner Recruitment Pool

Removing the requirement that an election commissioner be a resident of the county for at least 2 years opens up the potential pool of applicants. This would increase the chance of a county hiring an able and qualified person to take on such a highly specialized position.

I recommend this committee pass HB 2355.

Thank you,

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