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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/21/2018	.	
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The Committee on Community Affairs (Lee) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 34 - 57

and insert:

March in an odd-numbered year or even-numbered year, or any combination thereof.

(b) If a municipal charter or ordinance requires a runoff election for municipal office, the governing body of a municipality shall conduct its elections in any of the following formats:



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11 1. The initial election shall be held at the primary
12 election on the Tuesday 10 weeks before the general election and
13 the runoff election shall be held on the same date as the
14 general election.

15 2. The initial election shall be held at an election on the
16 Tuesday 10 weeks before the election held on the first Tuesday
17 after the first Monday in November in an odd-numbered year and
18 the runoff election shall be held at an election on the first
19 Tuesday after the first Monday in November in an odd-numbered
20 year.

21 3. The initial election shall be held at an election on the
22 Tuesday 10 weeks before the third Tuesday in March and the
23 runoff election shall be held at an election on the third
24 Tuesday in March.

25 (c) Any county for which a special act has established a
26 date for the election of municipal officers applicable to all
27 municipalities within its jurisdiction occurring on a date other
28 than that of the general election or on the first Tuesday after
29 the first Monday in November of an odd-numbered year shall have
30 the election date for all municipalities within its jurisdiction
31 be the third Tuesday in March. If a municipality within such a
32 county requires a runoff election for municipal office, such
33 municipality shall conduct its elections in accordance with
34 subparagraph (b)3.

35 (d) This subsection does not affect the manner in which
36 vacancies in municipal office are filled or the manner in which
37 recall elections for municipal officers are conducted.

38 (e) Notwithstanding any general law, special law, local
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41 And the title is amended as follows:

42 Delete line 7

43 and insert:

44 therefor; requiring counties that have established
45 certain dates for the election of municipal officers
46 through a special act to conduct municipal elections
47 on specified dates; preempting to the state the
48 authority to