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Senate

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Representative Caldwell offered the following:

**Substitute Amendment for Amendment (611367) (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 34-56 and insert:

Tuesday in 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:

1. The initial election shall be held at the primary election on the Tuesday 10 weeks before the general election and

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14 the runoff election shall be held on the same date as the  
15 general election.

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

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

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

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

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39 (e) Notwithstanding any general law, special law, local

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42 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

43 Remove line 7 and insert:  
44 therefor; requiring counties that have established certain  
45 dates for the election of municipal officers through a  
46 special act to conduct municipal elections on specified  
47 dates; preempting to the state the authority to