



Senate

General Assembly

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Senate Bill No. 464

Senate, April 9, 2026

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT STUDYING COMPENSATION OF ELECTION WORKERS DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIODS PRECEDING AND ON THE DAY OF ELECTIONS, PRIMARIES AND REFERENDA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the compensation of registrars of voters, town clerks, persons
3 appointed by registrars of voters or town clerks and any other local
4 election officials during the early voting periods at elections, primaries
5 and referenda and on the days of such elections, primaries and
6 referenda.

7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

9 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
11 Representatives;

12 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

13 (5) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of
14 Representatives; and

15 (6) Two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

16 (c) Any member of the task force may be a member of the General
17 Assembly.

18 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
19 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
20 be filled by the appointing authority.

21 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
22 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
23 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
24 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
25 days after the effective date of this section.

26 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
27 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to elections
28 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

29 (g) Not later than January 1, 2027, the task force shall submit a report
30 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
31 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
32 elections, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
33 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
34 submits such report or January 1, 2027, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill establishes a task force to study the compensation of election workers during the early voting period, resulting in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities. It is anticipated that the task force members will have sufficient expertise to meet the requirements of the bill.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

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