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sHB-5544

AN ACT ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO HOLD MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH STATE ELECTIONS.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:***

<b>Municipalities</b>	<b>Effect</b>	<b>FY 27 \$</b>	<b>FY 28 \$</b>
Various Municipalities	Potential Savings	See Below	See Below

## ***Explanation***

The bill allows municipalities to shift elections to coincide with existing state and federal elections beginning in FY 27, resulting in savings to municipalities that shift their elections. The exact savings will depend on the number of municipalities that choose to shift their municipal election dates and the amount those municipalities would have otherwise spent on municipal elections. The timing of the savings depends on when (if at all) a municipality adopts the shift.

## ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of municipalities that choose to shift the existing municipal election date.