

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Raised H.B. No. 5253**

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**Introducer(s):**

Government Oversight Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING PROCEDURES FOR AND STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION OVERSIGHT OF FIRE DISTRICTS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To (1) require certain voting procedures for the transaction of business at meetings of fire districts, and (2) authorize State Elections Enforcement Commission jurisdiction over fire districts in matters relating to the conduct of such meetings, including such voting procedures.

**Bill History:**

02-19-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Government Oversight Committee

02-20-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 02/24

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