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SB-459

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE'S
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CIRCULATION OF
PRIMARY AND NOMINATING PETITIONS AND DISTRIBUTION
OF ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Eliminates Fiscal Impact in Bill

The amendment strikes Sections 1 to 4 of the bill, eliminating the bill's fiscal impacts. The amendment eliminates the bill's prohibition on certain individuals circulating petitions and requirement for petition circulator background checks. This removes the costs to the Secretary of the State and various municipalities associated with conducting the required background checks.

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