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House Bill 945   (Delegate Wilkins)

Ways and Means

Election Law - Gubernatorial Primary Election - Date

This bill alters the date of the statewide primary election in the year in which the Governor is elected so that it is held on the fourth Tuesday in June, instead of the last Tuesday in June.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill is not expected to materially affect State finances.

Local Effect: The bill is not expected to materially affect local government finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: In the year in which the Governor is elected, the statewide primary election must be held on the last Tuesday in June.

Additional Information

Recent Prior Introductions: Similar legislation has not been introduced within the last three years.

Designated Cross File: SB 645 (Senator Kagan) - Education, Energy, and the Environment.

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