

SB0848/373424/1

BY: Government, Labor, and Elections Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 848
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “receipt;” insert “requiring a municipality that conducts its elections using ranked-choice voting to submit to the State Board the municipality’s regulations for the tabulation of ranked-choice ballots; requiring the State Board to publish the regulations submitted on the State Board’s website;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, strike “10” and substitute “15”; in the same line, after “SPECIAL” insert “MUNICIPAL”; and in line 23, after “BALLOT” insert “AND, IF THE ELECTION IS A PARTISAN ELECTION, THE PARTY AFFILIATION OF EACH CANDIDATE”.

On page 3, after line 14, insert:

“(D) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “RANKED-CHOICE VOTING” MEANS A METHOD OF CASTING AND TABULATING VOTES IN WHICH VOTERS RANK CANDIDATES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE AND VOTES ARE TABULATED IN A MANNER THAT REFLECTS VOTER PREFERENCE.

“(2) A MUNICIPALITY THAT CONDUCTS ITS ELECTIONS USING RANKED-CHOICE VOTING SHALL SUBMIT TO THE STATE BOARD THE MUNICIPALITY’S REGULATIONS FOR THE TABULATION OF RANKED-CHOICE BALLOTS.

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**(3) THE STATE BOARD SHALL PUBLISH THE REGULATIONS
SUBMITTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION ON THE STATE
BOARD'S WEBSITE."**