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TO: The Honorable Paul G. Pinsky

Chair, Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee

The Honorable William C. Smith Jr. Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee

FROM: Office of the Attorney General

RE: SB 918: Courts - Prosecution for Election Law Violations – Limitation – Letter

of Support

The Office of the Attorney General urges a favorable report of Senator Jackson's Senate Bill 918. This bill would extend the statute of limitations for election law related misdemeanors and violations from three years to four years.

Election related issues, specifically election law violations, are significant public concerns. In response, Senate Bill 918 increases the length of the statute of limitations. And this increase will enhance opportunities to enforce against election law violations.

For the foregoing reasons, the Office of Attorney General urges a favorable report of Senate Bill 918.

cc: Members of the Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee