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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 945, L.D. 1344, "Resolve, To Authorize a Pilot Project on Ranked Choice Voting"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the first paragraph in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 30 and 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "for a period of 2" and inserting the following: 'in at least 2 elections during a period of 3'

Amend the resolve in section 3 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 3 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "section 2." the following: 'The Secretary of State shall produce a sample ballot and process for demonstration for municipalities that agree to participate in the project.'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires ranked choice voting to be used for at least 2 elections over a 3-year period by those municipalities that choose to participate in the pilot project. This amendment also requires the Secretary of State to produce a sample ballot and process for demonstration of ranked choice voting.

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