

Joint Committee on Election Laws

Bill Summary

BILL NUMBER

Senate, No. 528

TITLE

An Act enhancing jurisdiction of the state ballot law commission

SPONSORS

Senator Rausch

SUMMARY

This bill corrects a shortfall and resulting gap in the jurisdiction of the state ballot law commission by explicitly stating that the commission can hear challenges to the placement of candidate names on presidential primary ballots. As with all other candidates for office, the commission would be empowered to evaluate presidential primary candidates' statutory and constitutional qualifications for the office, consistent with existing state and federal law.