



Hundredth Legislature - Second Session - 2008
Committee Statement
LB 268

Hearing Date: February 7, 2007

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer(s): (McGill)

Title: Change election provisions for county board members

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

- Advanced to General File
 - X Advanced to General File with Amendments
 - Indefinitely Postponed
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Vote Results:

8	Yes	Senators Adams, Aguilar, Avery, Friend, Karpisek, Lautenbaugh, Pahls, Rogert
	No	
	Present, not voting	
	Absent	

Proponents:

Senator Amanda McGill

Representing:

Introducer

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Kerry Eagan

Representing:

Lancaster County

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 268 provides, beginning in 2008, that counties having a population of more than 150,000 but not more than 300,000 (i.e. Lancaster County) will nominate and elect one commissioner from each district by the registered voters of such district. Currently, commissioners in this county are nominated from each district by the voters of the district, but elected by the voters of the entire county.

The bill also outlines the procedure from changing from nominating by district and electing by large to nominating and electing by district. In 2008, one commissioner will be nominated and elected from each even-numbered district. In 2010, one commissioner will be nominated and elected from each odd-numbered district.

Finally, the bill provides when county district boundary lines may be altered.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

With the committee amendment, the provisions of the bill will not go into effect until the 2010 election.

Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson