

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS27108

The purpose of this legislation is to ensure that public schools are available as polling locations on Election Day. Public schools currently make up over 28% of the polling places used throughout the state. As public facilities located proximate to residential communities, schools are essential to ensuring polling place based voting. Additionally, schools meet similar requirements for ADA accessibility as is required by federal law for voting.

There is a delayed effective date to July 2020 in order to ensure adequate time for county clerks and school districts to make any adjustments needed as a result of this legislation.

FISCAL NOTE

There will be no impact to the General Fund. As schools are currently used for voting, there should be a minimal impact to school districts and counties to accommodate this legislation.

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