## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

**RS29512 / S1341**

This legislation will allow a county in the Mountain Time Zone to report its election results at any time after all their polls have closed, if there are no election contests on any of the county's ballots that are also taking place in the Pacific Time Zone. This would not impact Primary and General Elections, which include election contests taking place across both time zones, but would allow election results to be reported by counties in the Mountain Time Zone before 9:00 pm on other, local election dates.

## FISCAL NOTE

This is a timing issue dealing with the time a poll will close in different time zones and will not change the process in any other way. There will be no fiscal impact to the Setate or counties.

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