

Amendment to SB 248

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

2
3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study the rescheduling of elections.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the rescheduling of
8 elections.

9 2 Membership and Compensation.

10 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

11 (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

12 (b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
13 house of representatives.

14 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
15 the duties of the committee.

16 3 Duties. The committee shall study the rescheduling of elections. The study shall consider:

17 I. Under what circumstances the state, a town or city, or a school district should reschedule
18 an election.

19 II. What process would be required in rescheduling an election.

20 III. Who should be authorized to reschedule an election.

21 IV. The best way to mitigate potential adverse consequences upon bond issue caused by any
22 election issue related to the March 14, 2017 storm.

23 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
24 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate
25 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
26 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

27 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
28 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate
29 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2017.

30 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the rescheduling of elections.