

SB 116 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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Meeting Dates: 6/18, 6/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Creates legislative committee to prepare ballot titles and explanatory statements for 2019 measures that are referred to the ballot. Authorizes Supreme Court review of ballot title and explanatory statement. Allows Court to modify title or refer to Attorney General. Submits any provisions of Enrolled House Bill 3427 that are referred to the ballot to election held on January 21, 2020. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Removes the word limit to the ballot title.

BACKGROUND:

SB 116 outlines requirements in the event that a measure passed during the current legislative session is referred to the people by referendum petition and specifies if HB 3427 is referred to voters by referendum petition, a special election will be held on January 21, 2020.