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## **Open Government Impact Statement**

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Measure: SB 226

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## **SUMMARY**

Permits minor political parties to choose to nominate candidates for particular offices as part of state-sponsored primary election.

Amends requirements for status as major and minor political party.

Permits major political party and minor political party to adopt rule permitting nomination of candidate who has not been member of party for at least 180 days.

Lowers to 200 number of signatures required for candidate nominating petitions.

Permits minor political party to nominate replacements for vacancy in certain offices.

Requires person who wishes to be nominated or elected to public office by write-in votes to file declaration of write-in candidacy, and attest that person is legally qualified for office, by certain time on date of election. Permits county clerk to tally votes before filing officer makes determination of qualification of write-in candidate.

Repeals post-election process required to issue certification of nomination or election to person nominated or elected by write-in votes.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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