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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 166

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SUMMARY

Explicitly guarantees electors right to vote and right to secret ballot.

Establishes that crime of aggravated harassment includes harassment against election worker. Punishes crime of harassment or aggravated harassment against election worker by maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.

Alters requirements for annual county elections security plans.

Removes requirement that name and number of precinct in which elector resides or precinct split of elector be included in lists of electors provided to political parties.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure prohibits the Secretary of State and county clerks from disclosing information that would reveal how a particular elector voted in an election in response to a public records request.

If the public records were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the general public might be able to ascertain from public records how individual electors have voted in an election.