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Bill Summary

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   Subject: Elections, elimination of state primary in municipality or county if no nominee to be selected

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Current law requires a state primary to select nominees for offices to be filled at the state general election.

This bill provides that if in any municipality or county there are no offices for which nominees must be selected, no state primary has to be held in that municipality or county. Requires notice to municipal clerk, county auditor, and secretary of state.