



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: House File 519
Committee: State Government
Date: April 1, 2011
Staff: Kristi Kielhorn (2-5290)
Members: Representative Jorgensen

Voter Registration for Primaries

House File 519 allows voter registration for primaries to close 11 days before the election instead of the current 10.

Summary of Action

Passed House State Government 14-9
Referred to Labor

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1—Voter Registration Deadlines

This section provides that voter registration for primary elections close at 5:00pm 11 days before the primary election. Current law provides that voter registration for both the primary and general elections close 10 days. Voter registration for the general election will remain unchanged by the bill. This does not prohibit the county auditors from opening them that 11th day, it just does not require it of them.