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Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 95

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Bill Version: SB 95

Sponsor: Senator Con Bunde

Short Title: COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR BALLOT PREP

Summary:

- Requires the director of the Division of Elections to obtain competitive bids for the preparation of election ballots.

Benefits:

- Opens the printing of the state's election ballots to competitive bid.
- Potentially saves the state money by opening the process to competition.
- Fosters fair business practices by opening the process to more than one bidder.

Background:

- Current law allows the director of the Division of Elections to contract for the preparation of state election ballots without obtaining competitive bids. SB 95 would end the practice of sole-sourcing the printing of ballots and allow for a more transparent bid award process.

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