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Overview

This bill would permit local canvassing of state primary election results on the second or third day after the primary. Current law requires the canvassing to occur on the third day after the primary.

Section

- 1 County canvassing. Permits the county canvassing board to choose to meet on either the second or third day following the primary to canvass the results of the primary.
- Municipal canvassing. Permits a municipality to canvass the results of a primary election on the second day after the primary, if the appropriate county auditor(s) have agreed to review the results for accuracy and completeness in time for the municipal canvass to occur on that schedule.
- **School district canvassing.** Permits a school district to canvass the results of a primary election on the second day after the primary, if the appropriate county auditor(s) have agreed to review the results for accuracy and completeness in time for the district canvass to occur on that schedule.