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Overview

This bill requires nonpartisan ballot designations for state legislative offices.

Section

- 1 State partisan primary ballot; party columns. Removes state senate and state representative offices from the partisan primary ballot.
- **State and county nonpartisan primary ballot.** Provides for state senate and state representative offices to appear on the nonpartisan primary ballot, if a primary election is required for one of those offices.
- **Order of offices.** Eliminates state senate and state representative offices from the law providing the order in which partisan offices appear on the general election ballot.
- **Effective date.** Establishes an effective date.