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TO: Full Committee
State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee

FROM: Subcommittee on Combining Primary and School Elections
Rep. Bryce Bennett, Chairman

RE: Report of Subcommittee Action on September 18, 2013

The Subcommittee on Combining Primary and School Elections met September 18, 2013, to gather information from invited stakeholders and other interested persons who testified during the public comment period. As directed by Chairwoman Brown, we explored whether it is administratively feasible to combine primary and school elections.

A copy of the Subcommittee's agenda, the minutes log, and the exhibits from the meeting are attached.

After discussion during the Subcommittee's work session, Rep. Blyton moved to recommend to the full Committee that the election laws (Title 7, Title 13, and Title 20) be cleaned up and then the topic of combining primary and school elections should be revisited. This motion passed by a 2 to 1 vote, with Rep. Swanson voting no. Thus, this is our recommendation.

Attachments
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