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Act No. 1 (H. 42). An act relating to temporary alternative procedures for annual municipal meetings and electronic meetings of public bodies

Subjects: Elections; local elections; annual municipal meetings; alternative procedures

This act temporarily authorizes municipal legislative bodies, until July 1, 2024, to move the date of the municipality's annual meeting to a date later in the same year; to apply the provisions of the Australian ballot system of voting to the annual or special meetings of the municipality; and to conduct public informational hearings by electronic means without designating a physical meeting location. Finally, the act suspends the requirements for school boards to use specified language for a school budget ballot during the years 2023 and 2024.

Effective Date: January 25, 2023