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102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/5/2022, by Rep. Daniel Didech

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-21 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality that nominates and elects candidates in nonpartisan primary and general elections shall notify the State Board of Elections within 90 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act that it nominates and elects candidates in that manner. Provides that, if a municipality adopts or rescinds nonpartisan primary and general elections on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, it shall promptly notify the Board that it has done so. Provides that the State Board of Elections shall publish a list of municipalities that nominate and elect candidates in nonpartisan primary and general elections. Provides that reliance on the list published shall be a sufficient defense to an objection made on the basis that the candidate's petitions failed to correctly indicate the nonpartisan or partisan nature of the office for which the candidate is running.

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A BILL FOR

1   AN ACT concerning local government.

2   **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**

3   **represented in the General Assembly:**

4   Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by

5   adding Section 3.1-25-21 as follows:

6   (65 ILCS 5/3.1-25-21 new)

7   Sec. 3.1-25-21. Nonpartisan notification; nonpartisan

8   list; petition failure defense.

9   (a) A municipality that nominates and elects candidates in

10   nonpartisan primary and general elections pursuant to Section

11   3.1-25-20 shall notify the State Board of Elections within 90

12   days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the

13   102nd General Assembly that it nominates and elects candidates

14   in that manner. A municipality that adopts or rescinds those

15   provisions on or after the effective date of this amendatory

16   Act of the 102nd General Assembly pursuant to Section

17   3.1-25-60 or Section 3.1-25-65 shall promptly notify the Board

18   that it has done so.

19   (b) The State Board of Elections shall publish a list of

20   municipalities that nominate and elect candidates in

21   nonpartisan primary and general elections.

22   (c) Reliance on the list published pursuant to subsection

23   (b) shall be a sufficient defense to an objection made on the

1 basis that the candidate's petitions failed to correctly

2 indicate the nonpartisan or partisan nature of the office for

3 which the candidate is running.