

**SENATE  
ELECTIONS & LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**2003 SESSION**

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SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2003 COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE
SB 40	fire districts; board of trustees	1-28	2-5 Bill passed as amended
SB 53	counties; relating to statements of expenditures	2-5	2-5 Be placed on consent calendar
SB 69	concerning elections; relating to the date when certain primary elections are held	2-6	2-24 No action
SB 76	concerning public meetings	1-30	No action
SB 77	concerning municipalities; pertaining to using the internet for official publications	2-4	2-19 To be tabled
SB 79	concerning cities; relating to protest petitions	2-6	2-19 Bill passed as amended
SB 95	elections; names of political parties	2-6	2-11 Bill passed
SB 96	campaign finance; exemption from filing certain reports	2-5	No action
SB 97	campaign finance; candidate's treasurer	2-5	No action
SB 101	elections; presidential primary	2-11	2-19 Bill passed as amended
SB 102	elections; counting of ballots	2-11	2-19 Bill passed as amended
SB 103	elections; recall procedures	2-11	2-24, 2-25 Bill passed as amended
SB 109	counties; county assumption of certain cemetery lands	2-11	2-11 Be placed on consent calendar
SB 122	meetings of political party caucuses of the house of representatives and senate are to be open meetings	No hearing	
SB 138	restoration of voting rights act	No hearing	
SB 166	vacancy in office; clarifying party convention definition	2-18	2-19 Bill passed as amended
SB 167	relating to cities; relating to nuisance abatement	2-18	2-20 Bill passed as amended
SB 172	elections; relating to changing the date of primary elections from April to August	2-20	No action
SB 178	cities; payment for certain improvements	2-20	2-24 Bill passed

SB 209	allows counties to seek reimbursement from prisoners for cost of fire district response fire.	2-20	2-24 Bill passed as amended
SB 212	campaign finance; corrupt political advertising	No hearing	
SB 217	transfer the Governmental Ethics Commission to the SOS; enforcement provided by Attorney General	No hearing	
SB 228	open meetings law; relating to meetings exempt therefrom	No hearing	
SB 238	city-county reorganization; efficiency in Local Government Act	2-18	2-20 Bill passed
SB 265	providing an exemption to the ban on certain former state officers and employees right to be employed by or contract with certain person or businesses		
SB 266	campaign finance; applicability to certain educational institutions	No hearing	
SCR 1607	constitutional revision establishing a commission to propose legislative, state board of education and congressional districts	2-13	3-17
HB 2003	rural water supply districts; acquisition of system by adjoining municipality	3-11, 3-13	3-17
HB 2023	restrictive covenants, wood shingles on roofs	3-13	
HB 2044	fire districts; board of trustees	No hearing	
HB 2045	concerning certain road and highway projects; relating to the relocation of water lines	No hearing	
HB 2112	enforcement of county codes and resolutions	3-11	
HB 2122	abandoned property; rehabilitation thereof	3-19	
HB 2201	fires and explosions; persons who may investigate	3-11	3-17
HB 2202	land to be incorporated as, or added to a city; title insurance	No hearing	
HB 2204	planning and zoning; planning commission; residency requirements	No hearing	
HB 2212	annexation; effective date	3-18	
HB 2214	elections; establishing a procedure for handling sealed bags of ballots after the original canvass	3-19	

HB 2288	elections; changes to comply with Help America Vote Act of 2002	3-5	3-17
HCR 5005	elections; Concurrent Resolution urging Congress to simplify the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 regarding removal of voters from voter registration lists.	No hearing	