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Section 11.01 Elections
- Districts to combine with local municipality for elections.
- Pre clearance needed

Problem 1
Unfunded mandates

New voting machines were mandated to use and Districts were forced to pay rental fees to counties. Additionally residents wanted ballots as before and created a double expense.

Remedy - Allow Districts to choose best option for themselves

Problem 2
Unfunded mandates

Districts must provide multiple voting stations if territory overlaps with adjacent municipalities.
- Multiple additional costs and interlocal agreements.
- Cost in a previous district went from around $1,000 to $4,000 to $5,000 to follow mandates.

Remedy - Simplify election code and overlapping places for school districts

Signed / Walter Padgett 2/1/11