

2/1/11 To Senate Committee

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Section 11.01 Elections

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

Problem 1

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

Unfunded
mandate

Remedy - Allow Districts to choose best option
for themselves

Problem 2

Districts must provide multiple voting stations
if territory overlaps with adjacent municipalities

Unfunded
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- multiple additional costs and interlocal agreements.
- Costs in a previous district went from around \$1,000 to \$4,000-\$5,000 to follow mandates.

Remedy - Simplify election code and overlapping
places for school districts

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