

**FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2025**

**SB 218/a**

February 12, 2025

Mr. President:

Your **RULES COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**SENATE BILL 218**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 8, after the semicolon, strike the remainder of the line and strike line 9 through the first semicolon.

2. On page 2, line 13, after the semicolon, insert "PROVIDING A DELAYED REPEAL FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTION PROCEDURES;"

3. On page 21, lines 2 through 10, remove the opening bracket and the line-through.

4. On page 21, lines 2 and 3, strike "preprimary convention designation" and insert in lieu thereof "statewide office or the office of United States representative".

5. On page 21, line 11, remove the closing bracket and the line through the subsection designation "C." and strike the subsection designation "B." and on lines 11 and 12, remove the brackets and the line through "any other".

6. On page 21, line 12, strike "an".

7. On page 57, between lines 2 and 3, insert:  
**"SECTION 34. TEMPORARY PROVISION.--**

A. The term of an elected municipal officer that was set to expire in 2026 pursuant to the municipal officer election in effect before the effective date of this act shall expire on December 31, 2027, and that officer's successor shall be elected in the regular local election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November 2027 for a term beginning on January 1, 2028.

B. The term of an elected municipal officer that was set to expire in 2028 pursuant to the municipal officer election in effect before the effective date of this act shall expire on December 31, 2029, and that officer's successor shall be elected in the regular local election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November 2029 for a term beginning on January 1, 2030."

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8. On page 57, strike lines 3 through 7 and insert in lieu thereof:

**"SECTION 35.** REPEAL.--Sections 1-8-21.1, 1-8-42 and 1-12-7.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 55, Section 11, Laws 1973, Chapter 228, Section 12 and Laws 1969, Chapter 240, Section 112, as amended) are repealed.

**SECTION 36.** DELAYED REPEAL.--Section 1-22-3.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2018, Chapter 79, Section 34, as amended) is repealed effective November 5, 2025."

and thence referred to the **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Katy Duhigg, Chair

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 6 For 4 Against

Yes: Berghmans, Duhigg, Jaramillo, López, Stefanics, Stewart

No: Block, Brantley, Gallegos, Townsend

Excused: None

Absent: None

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