

April 27, 2005

**H 1563. VOTER-OWNED ELECTIONS (=S 1042).** *TO PROVIDE CANDIDATES FOR CERTAIN COUNCIL OF STATE OFFICES WITH THE OPTION OF FINANCING THEIR CAMPAIGNS FROM A PUBLICLY SUPPORTED FUND, PROVIDED THAT THEY GAIN AUTHORIZATION TO DO SO FROM REGISTERED VOTERS AND THAT THEY ABIDE BY STRICT FUND-RAISING AND SPENDING LIMITS; AND TO IMPOSE A REGULATORY SURCHARGE TO FINANCE THE FUND.* Identical to S 1042, introduced 3/24/05.

**Intro. by Alexander, Church, Earle, Walker.**

Ref. to Election Law

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