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Act No. 1 (H.48). Elections; local elections; annual municipal meetings; alternative procedures; COVID-19

An act relating to authorizing alternative procedures for 2021 annual municipal meetings in response to COVID-19

This act provides temporary alternative procedures for the 2021 annual municipal meetings in Vermont. Specifically, this act authorizes in the year 2021:

- (1) municipalities to move the date of their 2021 annual meeting;
- (2) municipalities to mail out annual meeting Australian ballots to all active, registered municipal voters;
- (3) the Town of Brattleboro to hold its Representative Town Meeting by electronic means;
- (4) the Board of Supervisors of the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to vote to adopt the District's annual budget for the ensuing fiscal year; and
- (5) the Secretary of State to order or permit supplemental elections procedures related to the 2021 annual municipal meeting provisions contained in this act.

Effective Date: January 19, 2021