## HB 2225 -- CANDIDATE FILING DATES

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Currently, if the opening date for filing a declaration of candidacy for any office in a political subdivision or special district is not required by law or charter, the filing date is the 17th Tuesday prior to the election, and the closing filing date for such offices is the 14th Tuesday prior to the election.

This bill changes those dates, with the opening filing date occurring on the 16th Tuesday prior to the election, and the closing filing date occurring on the 11th Tuesday prior to the election.