

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 6518

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Changing the general election ballot for the office of judge of the district court.

**Sponsors:** Senator McCaslin.

**Senate Committee on Judiciary**

**House Committee on State Government**

**Background:** When a primary election is held for a nonpartisan office, the names of the candidates who placed first and second appear on the general election ballot in the order in which they placed during the primary election. If, during the primary election for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge of the Superior Court, or Superintendent of Public Instruction, a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, only the name of that candidate is printed on the general election ballot.

**Summary:** If, during the primary election for the office of Judge of the District Court, a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, only the name of that candidate is printed on the general election ballot.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	44	3
House	95	0

**Effective:** July 1, 2004