HB 163 -- CERTAIN THIRD CLASS CITY PRIMARY ELECTIONS (Fitzpatrick)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Elections

This bill allows certain third class cities organized under Sections 78.010 - 78.400, RSMo, to eliminate, by order or ordinance, any primary election for the office of mayor and councilman that is currently held in February. A person wishing to become a candidate for one of these offices must file a signed statement of candidacy with the city clerk in order to be placed on the ballot in the next municipal election for the office.