

Senate Floor Action for May 9, 2017

Elected County Board Chairman (SB 669):

Mandates a referendum question on ballot in the 2018 election to the voters of Lake County to determine whether the Chairman of the Lake County board shall be elected by the voters. If the question is approved by county voters, then the Chairman of the Lake County Board shall be elected by the voters of the county starting with the 2020 election.

County Board Districts (SB 910): States that when drawing districts for a county board member, each district must consider: 1.) racial minorities or language minorities with equal opportunity to participate in the political process; 2.) racial minorities or language minorities who constitute less than a voting age majority of a district with an opportunity to influence the outcome of an election; and 3.) not discriminate against or in favor of any political party or individual.