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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| S.B. 467 |
| By: Lucio |
| Elections |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  Interested parties contend that ballot propositions should be worded in a way that minimizes confusion among voters. S.B. 467 seeks to require a ballot proposition to substantially submit the question with such definiteness and certainty in identifying the proposition's chief features that the voters are not misled. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**  It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS**  S.B. 467 amends the Election Code to require a ballot proposition to substantially submit the question with such definiteness and certainty in identifying the proposition's chief features that the voters are not misled. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  September 1, 2017. |