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SUMMARY OF
SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING*

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S. NO. 1174 AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 185 OF THE OMNIBUS ELECTION CODE, AS AMENDED, BY ABOLISHING THE PRINTING OF VOTERS INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION SHEET
(In Substitution of Senate Bill No. 1005)

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Referred to: Committee on Electoral Reforms and Peoples Participation

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The bill seeks to amend Sec. 185 of the Omnibus Election Code, as amended, by abolishing the printing of the voters information and instruction sheet. In lieu thereof, the COMELEC is mandated to publicize the unfilled official sample ballot through broadcast, digital, electronic or online media, as well as posting the same information at conspicuous public areas including barangay halls during Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections and a list of all registered national, provincial and city candidate to be voted in the said election.

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