

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1492</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7172</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Potential Cost Sharing From Coordinated Election Dates</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS for HB 1492 prohibits special elections called by county commissioners to be held on any day except the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in even-numbered years, the second Tuesday in November in odd-numbered years, or the days on which a primary, run-off or presidential preferential primary election is held.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

According to officials with the State Election Board indicate the date change in allowable dates for special election will not alter the costs for counties, however it may be possible for cost sharing when a special election can be held at the same time as a statewide election. The amount of cost sharing will depend on the county and the number of special elections.

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**Other Considerations**

None.