

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1603
Version:	FULLPCS1
Request Number:	9825
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Date:	2/19/2018
Impact:	Content has no direct fiscal impact on the state budget or state revenue

Research Analysis

The PCS for HB 1603 sends to a vote of the people an amendment to the state constitution that, if approved, will change the percentage of legal voter signatures required for the initiative and referendum process. The amendment requires a certain percentage of voters from each county rather than on a statewide basis.

See map below.

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Fiscal Analysis

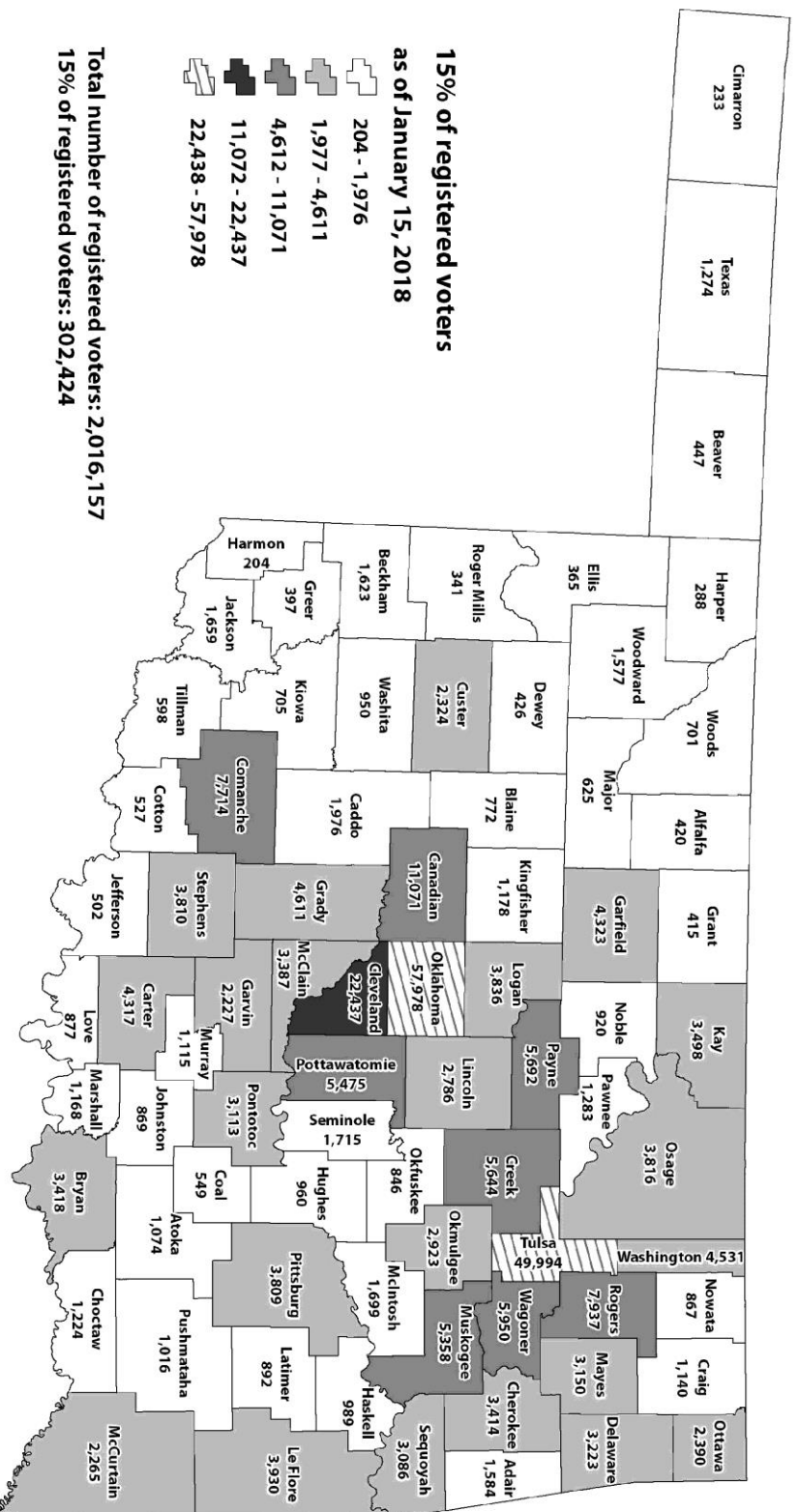
HB 1603 in its current form modifies Section 2 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution dealing with the threshold for placing initiatives on the ballot. The measure has no direct impact on the state budget or state revenues.

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Other Considerations

Should the addition of enough state questions require the printing of a second ballot page, costs would total approximately \$615,000 statewide for the additional page, based on printing costs for the 2016 General Election.

HB 1603 - Signature Distribution Percentage of Registered Voters



PCS HB 1603 (Req. 9834) Signature Requirements
 Legislative initiative petition: 8% of registered voters in each county
 Constitutional amendment initiative petition: 15% of registered voters in each county
 Referendum: 5% of registered voters in each county

Source: Oklahoma State Election Board
 OK House GIS Services
 962-7621
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