

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2671
Version:	INT
Request Number:	8671
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Impact:	State Election Board cost increase: \$130,000 per election

Research Analysis

The measure would prohibit a political subdivision from holding an election, for any purpose other than to fill an elective office, on a date other than the second Tuesday in February.

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Fiscal Analysis

The State Election Board anticipates increased costs as a result of the provisions of HB 2671. The Board contends that reducing election dates and restricting entities to only statewide election dates in even numbered years will create complexity at the precinct level due to increased ballot styles and ballot combinations, necessitating an additional election official at 75% of precinct polling locations statewide, costing approximately \$130,000 each election. The Board anticipates local entities would experience cost savings related to pro-ration of election expenses.

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Other Considerations

None.