

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3317
Version:	Committee Substitute
Request Number:	11392
Author:	Rep. Blancett
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Impact:	\$0

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 3317 increases, from 20 to 50, the number of absentee ballot affidavits that a notary public can notarize in a single election. The notary may notarize more than 50 affidavits by submitting a notice to the county election board. The bill also provides that voters who have been issued a physical disability placard may apply for an absentee ballot.

Prepared By: Marcia Johnson

Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 3317 increases the maximum number of absentee ballots a notary may notarize in a given election from 20 to 50. A notary may notarize more than 50 absentee ballots by submitting a State Election Board approved notice to the secretary of the county election board.

The committee substitute also provides that temporarily or permanently physically incapacitated individuals and those issued a physical disability placard may request absentee ballots.

The committee substitute does not alter the impact of the measure as introduced.

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Other Considerations

None.