BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3317
Version: PCS 1
Request Number: 11188
Author: Rep. Blancett
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Impact: \$0

Research Analysis

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

The first proposed committee substitute does not alter the previous impact of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.

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