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Bill Analysis

SB 215 requires absentee ballots to be delivered to the State Election Board instead of the secretary of the county election board as required by current law. Absentee counters will meet in a location designated by the Secretary of the State Election Board to count absentee ballots and the results of each county's absentee ballot count will be transmitted back to the county election board. SB 215 also states that any voting official who knowingly discloses how any voter voted will be guilty of a felony. Additionally, the measure clarifies that the punishment for a person who knowingly conspires to commit voter fraud shall be by a fine of up to \$10,000.00 and/or a prison term lasting between five and ten years.

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