

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1711
Version:	Proposed Committee Substitute
Request Number:	7351
Author:	Hill
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 1711 creates a new law to allow electronic delivery of ballots and balloting material to blind and visually impaired individuals. The individual shall receive an accessible absentee voting packet either electronically or by mail. Individuals will be given the opportunity to use their own computer and equipment to file out the ballot and then print it off. Voters will be required to fill out an affidavit and then deliver the ballot and the affidavit via mail. The individual may request assistance in filling out their ballot. If an individual who is not blind or visually impaired requests an absentee ballot in this manner, it will be considered a felony.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.