

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1711</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>5001</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Hill</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Cost to SEB: approx. \$500,000</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1711 creates a new law that allows for the internet delivery of absentee ballots and balloting materials for physically incapacitated persons and caretakers who cannot leave the other person unattended. The request must be transmitted to the secretary of the county election board on behalf of the voter by an individual sixteen (16) years or older who is not employed by or related to the voter within the third degree. The ballot will be delivered electronically to the voter and must be returned by hand delivery or mail.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Officials from the State Election Board (SEB) anticipate the ability to implement the provisions of HB 1711 by expanding a similar system currently in place for military and overseas voters. SEB estimates a cost of approximately \$500,000 to expand such system to include the voting population identified in HB 1711.

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**Other Considerations**

None.