

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1793
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Impact:	SEB: minimal costs

Research Analysis

HB 1793, as introduced, modifies the procedure for filling out an absentee ballot. It states that the name and address of residence should be included for an individual who signs the affidavit for a voter, if applicable. Additionally, a voter signature shall be witnessed by two people who did not sign the affidavit and their signature, printed name, and address of residence shall appear on the affidavit.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1793 in its current form modifies the allowable options for returning certain absentee ballots. Officials for the State Election Board (SEB) identify voting instruction printing costs as a typical cost driver for the changes required by HB 1793; however, since such instructions have not yet been printed for future elections, the changes required by the measure should be minimal.

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Other Considerations

None.