BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 1843
Version: Introduced
Request Number: 6887
Author: Rep. Fugate
Date: 2/8/2021
Impact: SEB costs: Negligible

Research Analysis

HB 1843 creates a new section of law specifying when an absentee voter may cast an in-person provisional ballot at their polling place on election day or at an in-person absentee voting site in their county. They can vote with a provisional ballot if their absentee ballot has not been received by the county election board by election day or the absentee voter received notice of rejection on or before election day. The provisional ballot shall only be counted upon confirmation of rejection or not receiving the absentee ballot.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1843 expands the number of individuals eligible to cast in-person provisional ballots. Officials for the State Election Board (SEB) anticipate the ability to redesign provisional ballot materials at negligible costs, since such materials have not yet been printed for future election cycles.

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Other Considerations

None.

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