

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2705
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Research Analysis

HB 2705 declares that the Secretary of the State Election Board shall develop a system by which the Department of Public Safety and motor license agents shall provide electronic records for each person who is or will be a qualified elector within the next two (2) years. The Secretary shall provide the information to the county election board and the individual may be registered or preregistered. Each person is notified of the process and is given the option to decline being registered as a qualified elector and to adopt a party affiliation. If a notified individual does not decline within twenty-one (21) calendar days, the registration shall be considered complete.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2705 in its current form implements a system of automatic voter registration for persons who receive driver license services. Officials for the State Election Board (SEB) anticipate significant costs to the State Election Board, county election boards, and the Department of Public Safety to implement the provisions of HB 2705. Such costs are associated with software and system development, and increased mailing costs.

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Other Considerations

None.