BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB 2974 Version: SAHB

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Impact: Less than \$5,000

Research Analysis

HB 2974 requires the State Election Board to perform an annual query, no later than June 1 of each year, to determine how many individuals are registered at the same residential address. If more than ten registered voters share a single residential address, the State Election Board must provide a list to the secretary of the county election board who will notify the county's district attorney to investigate any potential criminal violations. This does not apply to voters at nursing homes, veterans centers, medical facilities, multiunit housing, or uniformed or overseas voters.

The Senate amendments clarify that the measure does not apply to any facility licensed or certified by the state such as an assisted living facility or residential care facility. The amendment also restores the title.

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Fiscal Analysis

The State Election Board estimates that the costs associated with implementing the mandated report, which would require software developers to create a new database query, would be less than \$5,000.

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Other Considerations

None.

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