

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3321
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Impact:	To be determined

Research Analysis

HB3321 adds that the Secretary of the State Election Board may use the Social Security Administration master death index list if the multistate voter list maintenance organization provides access. Additionally, all ballots used for an election must be paper with options for blind or visually impaired voters. For any election after July 1, 2022, each county election board must report the results by precinct. Election watchers must be present in-person. The bill prohibits any devices or equipment used to count votes from connecting to the internet. The measure also includes distributing an absentee ballot application or request to a voter with official letterhead under the definition of "absentee ballot harvesting."

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Fiscal Analysis

Upon review and with consultation from the State Election Board, passage of the measure may have a fiscal impact. Additional expenditures would be needed to reprogram current software to implement the provisions of the measure. Additionally, County Election Boards may incur additional costs to implement the provisions of the measure. The amount of these additional costs is unknown at this time.

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Other Considerations

None.