

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB710</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>See Analysis Below</b>

**Research Analysis**

Engrossed SB 710 provides that the Secretary of the State Election Board may join the State of Oklahoma as a member in one or more multistate voter list maintenance organizations. The Secretary is authorized to expend funds as available for membership fees, dues or other expenses related to the membership. Upon membership, the Secretary may provide voter registration information to the organization and the Department of Public Safety may provide motor vehicle license data if required. If a multistate voter list maintenance organization of which this state is a member identifies Oklahoma residents who are eligible to vote, but not registered, the Secretary of State Election Board may notify such citizens about the procedure for becoming a registered voter. If a multistate voter list maintenance organization of which this state is a member provides United States Postal Service National Change of Address data regarding registered voters who have changed their address of residence within the state, the Secretary may use the data pursuant to Oklahoma Statute or the Federal National Voter Registration Act.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 710 authorizes the State Election Board (SEB) to participate in multistate voter list maintenance organizations such as the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC). Officials from SEB identify the following costs associated with the measure:

- One-time membership fee	\$25,000
- Annual membership dues	\$20,000- 25,000
- First mailings to eligible citizens	\$250,000
- Biennial mailings, annualized cost	\$50,000

Though SEB anticipates material costs associated with the measure, SEB does not anticipate requesting additional appropriations from the Legislature to cover such costs. SEB anticipates the ability to absorb such costs within the available resources of SEB's revolving fund.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

