BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: SB715 Version: Engrossed

Request Number:

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Impact: SEB cost: approx. \$50,000

Research Analysis

Engrossed SB 715 changes rules related to electioneering to state that no person shall be allowed to electioneer within 300 feet of the entrance to a polling place, in-person absentee voting site or a person who is standing in line to vote outside the polling place or voting site. No person except for election officials, people voting at that polling place, and an accompanying dependent shall be allowed inside the election enclosure or within 50 feet or the entrance to a polling place or inperson absentee voting site. The measure also provides definitions of electioneering and election enclosure.

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Fiscal Analysis

Officials for the State Election Board anticipate a one-time cost of approximately \$50,000 to implement the provisions of SB 715. Costs associated with SB 715 relate to new signage, updating documents and staff training.

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Other Considerations

None.

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