

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

HB 1711 provides that absentee ballots may be delivered electronically to blind and visually impaired voters. The system may use similar requirements as the electronic delivery systems provided to uniformed services voters provided for in current law. The system may authorize blind voters to use their personal computers to o mark an accessible absentee ballot privately and independently and then print the marked ballot. The ballot shall be accompanied by an absentee ballot affidavit and be returned to the secretary of the county election board. Such voters may also request the assistance of another person to complete any requirements provided for in the measure. Persons who are not qualified to apply for the ballot that apply for the absentee ballot shall be guilty of a felony.

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