

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1950
Version:	FULLPCS1
Request Number:	7234
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Impact:	SEB cost: \$35,000

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 1950 requires the Secretary of the State Election Board to obtain official death records from the Social Security Administration and compare them against the state voter registration database. The PCS also authorizes the Secretary of the State Election Board to obtain official death records from other states and then they must compare that data against the state's voter registration database. Any possible match will be transmitted to the secretary of the relevant county election board where they will ascertain any deceased voter and removed their information from the database. The State Election Board and county election boards must not release official death records in response to an Open Records Act request and must protect the data's integrity.

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Fiscal Analysis

Officials from the State Election Board (SEB) anticipate the following costs associated with implementing the provisions of HB 1950 in its current form:

SEB programming and implementation	10,000
SSA Death Master File acquisition	25,000
Total Cost	\$ 35,000

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Other Considerations

None.