

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | SB1040 |
| Version: | Engrossed |
| Request Number: | |
| Author: | Rep. Worthen |
| Date: | 3/30/2023 |
| Impact: | Minimal |

Research Analysis

SB1040 provides that when an individual applies for issuance or renewal of an Oklahoma driver license they must be asked if they wish to register to vote or to change their address for voting purposes. If a person declines to register, they must confirm in writing or electronically. Completed electronic voter registration applications must be electronically transmitted by the accepting agency to the State Election Board or county election board. No voter registration services will be offered to any person who provides documentation that shows that they are not a United States citizen. The measure deletes obsolete language authorizing the Secretary of the State Election Board to develop a system to electronically transmit voter registration applications from licensed operators to the State Election Board or county election board.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1040 requires Service Oklahoma to ask any person applying for issuance or renewable of an Oklahoma driver license or state ID card if they wish to register to vote or to change their address for voting purposes and that anyone who declines shall confirm this choice in writing or by electronic means. The measure also prohibits Service Oklahoma from providing voter registration services to anyone who does not provide documentation that they are a citizen of the United States. Per the State Election Board (SEB), this measure has a minimal fiscal impact for the agency as it simply codifies the current process. As this practice is already in place for Service Oklahoma agencies, they do not anticipate a fiscal impact from this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.