

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3852
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The policy recommendation to HB 3852 reduces the terms for precinct inspectors, judges, and clerks from four years to two years. The secretary of the county election board must maintain a list of all precinct officials by their registered names and make it available to be sent electronically. The measure clarifies that no later than June 15 of the year following a general election for Governor or President, county central committees must submit a list of precinct official nominees equal to two times the number of precincts in the county. If the list of nominees does not meet the required number, the secretary of the county election board must still appoint officials from the provided list unless the nominees do not meet certain qualifications. The State Election Board must notify the applicable state central committee, within 30 days, when a county central committee fails to submit the required number of nominees. The notification must be published on the State Election Board website.

Additionally, the measure establishes that no person can be on a county election board or serve as a precinct official unless they have sworn to follow all election laws. Any person who was removed as a member of a county election board or a precinct official cannot serve in that capacity again for three years.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.