

Senate Fiscal Summary

1st Session of the 60th Legislature



Senate Bill 273

Version:	INT
Agency:	Oklahoma State Election Board
Senate Author:	Boren
House Author:	
FY'26 Impact:	\$1,182,546
Full Year Impact:	\$2,365,092

Bill Summary and Fiscal Analysis:

SB 273 expands the timeframe a person may vote with an in-person absentee ballot to include the Saturday of each of the 3 weeks immediately preceding a General Election Primary Election, or Presidential Primary Election, as well as the Wednesday immediately preceding the named elections. The measure also directs the secretary of a county election board with a county with more than 25,000 registered voters to designate 1 polling location per 15,000 voters for in-person absentee polling. Based on both the additional days of in-person absentee voting and polling sites needed to meet the provisions of this measure, the Oklahoma State Election Board states an additional \$1,182,546 would be needed per statewide election. This impact does not consider the additional expenses for additional staff and polling site rentals that will be incurred by the counties.

Fiscal Impact provided by the Oklahoma State Election Board