

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1678</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>SAHB</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

The senate amendment to HB 1678 requires that when there is a tie vote in a Runoff Primary, General Election, or a Primary Election that is to be determined by lot, the names of each candidate must be written down on separate pieces of paper and placed in separate small opaque containers of equal characteristic. Each small opaque container must then be placed inside a larger transparent container in which the opaque containers are to be tumbled so that the containers change position. The secretary of the election board is to designate a person with no direct interest in the election to draw one opaque container from inside the transparent container and the candidate's name on the paper inside the opaque container is to be declared the winner. The secretary's designee is to expose all other names not drawn to the witnesses present. The provisions of this measure do not apply to elections of state officers pursuant to Section 5 of Article 6 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

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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.