

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3826
Version:	CS
Request Number:	11382
Author:	Mr. Speaker
Date:	2/28/2020
Impact:	Permits Purchase of Items Necessary to Administer Initiative and Referendum

Research Analysis

The CS for HB 3826 requires initiative and referendum petitions to include the voter's first and last name, zip code, house number and month and day of birth. At least three of these data points must be match to the voter registration file in order for the signature to be approved by the Secretary of State. Further the bill requires the Secretary to design a form to be used by proponents when collecting signatures.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure modifies petition and referendum forms, modifies signature and cover sheet forms and permits the Secretary of State to purchase software and other items to carry out the duties related to initiative and referendum administration. Any cost to the Office of the Secretary of State will depend on the types of products or services required for the administration of the process.

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Other Considerations

None.