

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2663
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Impact:	See Analysis Below

Research Analysis

HB 2663, as introduced, modifies the times in which an individual can apply for an in-person absentee ballot. They can apply the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday immediately preceding any Presidential election and Thursday and Friday immediately preceding any other election. Current law states that in-person absentee ballots can be administered Thursday and Friday immediately preceding any election. The availability on Saturday preceding a state or federal election would not change under this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2663 in its current form would add a day of in-person absentee voting for Presidential elections. Officials for the State Election Board (SEB) estimate the change to cost SEB approximately \$40,000 per Presidential election. County election boards would also experience related increased costs. Oklahoma County estimates a cost of \$34,000, while Tulsa County estimates a cost of \$20,000, the other 75 counties would also see increased costs though in lesser amounts.

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Other Considerations

None.