

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2663
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Impact:	See Analysis Below

Research Analysis

The Senate amendment to HB2663 states that requests for absentee ballots must be received by appropriate election officials by 5pm on the third Monday before the election. Additionally, a registered voter may apply for an in-person absentee ballot from 8am to 6pm on the Thursday and Friday immediately preceding any election conducted by a county election board, 8am to 2pm on the Saturday immediately preceding a General Election, Primary Election, Runoff Primary Election or Presidential Preferential Primary Election, and 8am to 6pm on the Wednesday immediately preceding a General Election.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2663 with Senate Amendments incorporated 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.