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Bill Analysis

SB 1637 requires the county election board to notify the Attorney General in addition to the district attorney if more than 10 absentee ballots for a single election are requested to be mailed to a single mailing address. The Attorney General, in addition to the district attorney, shall investigate any possible criminal violation of the law related to the absentee ballot requests in such instances. The county election board shall also send a letter to the Attorney General when it suspects voter fraud from a particular person. Additionally, the Secretary of the State Election Board is directed to notify the Attorney General has documents that appear to be evidence of voter registration or voting crimes. The measure modifies the duties of the Attorney General to reflect these changes.

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