

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | HB3717 |
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| Author: | Rep. O'Donnell |
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| Impact: | Unknown |

Research Analysis

The proposed floor amendment to HB3717 mandates that starting January 1, 2026, all voters must provide proof of identity when casting their votes, and instructs Service Oklahoma to produce a complimentary ID card that meets the criteria for "proof of identity."

Eligible voters can acquire this card by presenting either their voter registration card or alternative proof of registration.

The Chief Executive Officer of Service Oklahoma will collaborate with the Secretary of the State Election Board to design this ID.

The Secretary of the State Election Board is required to establish protocols or procedures for implementing these new guidelines.

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Fiscal Analysis

The floor amendment to HB 3717 requires Service Oklahoma to develop a voter identification card provided free of charge to be used by voters beginning January 1, 2026. It is currently unknown the number of individuals who are registered to vote but who do not currently have a driver license or state identification card, therefore the overall impact of this measure is unknown at this time. Service Oklahoma does note that the current printing cost per credential is One dollar and Fifty cents (\$1.50).

This measure also allows the Secretary of the State Election Board (SEB) to promulgate rules or procedures to implement the requirements of this measure. As these procedures would replace current voter card procedures, this measure is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to SEB.

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Other Considerations

None.