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Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute to HB1865 updates Oklahoma’s election procedures by incorporating provisions related to felony convictions in tribal courts, emergency ballot printing, and election day voting locations.

The measure authorizes the Secretary of the State Election Board to accept written notice from tribal court clerks regarding felony convictions and cancel the voter registrations of affected individuals in their respective counties. The bill also allows the Secretary to approve additional ballot printing on election day in cases of shortages or emergencies while maintaining existing provisions for accessible ballots.

Additionally, the measure establishes that vote centers, where voters can cast ballots regardless of precinct, will not be used on election day, except in emergencies affecting specific precincts, as determined by the Secretary.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure permits the Secretary of the Oklahoma State Election Board (SEB) to remove voters based on felony convictions in tribal courts, requires ballots to be printed prior to election day, and prohibits the use of "voter centers" for election day voting. Any costs associated with implementation of the measure are anticipated to be absorbed by existing budgetary resources at the SEB. Therefore, the measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.