

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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Bill Number: HB71

Patron: Reaser

Bill Title: Absentee voting in person; voter satellite offices; days and hours of operation.

Bill Summary: Authorizes the governing body of any county or city establishing satellite voter offices for absentee voting in person to prescribe, by ordinance, the dates and hours of operation for such offices. The bill requires the governing body to provide notice to the general registrar of the county or city at least two weeks prior to the enactment of any such ordinance.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill.

Fiscal Analysis: As stand-alone legislation, the Department of Elections considers implementation of this bill as “routine,” and does not require additional funding

Other: N/A