BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.: HB1768
Version: FA1
Request Number: 7468
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Impact: SEB Cost: \$1500

Research Analysis

The floor amendment replaces section 1 of the measure with new language. The floor amendment requires voter registration applications to include a spot for an Oklahoma driver license or identification number, the last four digits of the applicants Social Security number if they have not been issued a current and valid Oklahoma driver license or identification card, or if the applicant attests to not have been issued a current and valid driver license or a Social Security number, they must provide an original or readable copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other document that shows the applicant's name and address. Any government document provided with a registration application will not be considered public record and will be kept confidential. The secretary of the county election board will retain this item securely for 90 days and then will destroy or shred the item.

The effective date of the measure remains November 1, 2023.

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Fiscal Analysis

The floor amendment to HB 1768 requires individuals without a valid Oklahoma driver license or identification card attempting to register to vote to provide an additional document verifying the individual's name and address. The measure provides specific requirements around this additional document and requires the State Election Board (SEB) to retain a copy of the document for ninety (90) days. Per the SEB, this would require modifications to voter registration application forms and instructions. If this measure would be timed to coincide with the regular printing of new applications, it would have an estimated cost of less than \$1,500 to the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.