

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 266
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Date:	3/30/2023
Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

SB 266 authorizes that precinct officials may be assigned to serve in more than one precinct. An area may be designated as a subprecinct if fewer than 750 registered voters are affected. Previously, a subprecinct could be designated if less than 500 registered voters were affected. The secretary of the county election board may authorize subprecinct voters to vote at a specific adjacent precinct and separate election materials must be provided for the subprecinct so that a separate certification of results can be made. With the written permission of the Secretary of the State Election Board, a secretary of the county election board is authorized to assign the same precinct officials to two or more adjacent precincts provided the precincts share the same polling place, the combined number of registered voters does not exceed 7,500, the county election board secretary submits the request in writing and states the reasoning for the request, demonstrating that the proposed number of precinct officials is adequate, and separate election materials must be provided for each precinct.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.