

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Bill Ratliff, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1597** by Madden (Relating to the use of federal write-in absentee ballots by military and overseas personnel.), **As Engrossed**

**No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

This bill amends the Election Code to include the use of federal write-in absentee ballots by military and overseas personnel. Based on the analysis of the Secretary of State, the provisions of the bill would have no fiscal impact.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 307 Secretary of State

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