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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 2324 |
| By: Israel |
| Elections |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE** Interested parties note an inconsistency in election law regarding voter registration when the first available day for registration falls on a weekend or holiday. H.B. 2324 seeks to correct this inconsistency with respect to the deadline for volunteer deputy registrars to submit voter registration applications.  |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY** It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS** H.B. 2324 amends the Election Code to replace the requirement for a voter registration application submitted after the 34th day and before the 29th day before the date of an election in which any qualified voter of a county is eligible to vote to be delivered not later than 5 p.m. of the 29th day before election day with a requirement for a voter registration application submitted after the 34th day before the date of an election and on or before the last day for a person to timely submit a registration application for that election to be delivered not later than 5 p.m. of the next regular business day after the date to timely submit a registration application for that election.  |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE** September 1, 2017. |