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TO: Honorable Jodie Laubenberg, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB2722** by Phillips (Relating to early voting ballots for persons with an employment hardship;), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Election Code allowing a person to request a ballot by mail because of employment hardship.

The LBB assumes any cost implementing the provisions of the bill can be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately if the bill receives two-third vote in each house; otherwise the bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State

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