



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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S.B. 212

131st General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Sens. Uecker, Seitz, Eklund

BILL SUMMARY

- Reduces from four to two the minimum number of precinct election officials in a precinct in which electronic pollbooks are used, and specifies that this change takes effect January 1, 2017.
- Eliminates the requirement that a board of elections send a notice to an elector's address when it cancels the elector's registration because the board received a report of the elector's death.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Minimum number of precinct election officials

For a precinct in which electronic pollbooks are used, the bill reduces the minimum number of precinct election officials who must be appointed from four to two. The bill specifies that this change takes effect January 1, 2017.

Additionally, the bill makes a technical correction to change the term "presiding judge" to "voting location manager," which is the term currently used in the Election Law.¹

Voter registration cancellation notice

The bill eliminates the requirement that when a board of elections cancels an elector's registration because it received a report of the elector's death, the board must send a notice to the elector's address, informing the recipient of the cancellation and instructing the elector to contact the board if the cancellation was made in error. Under

¹ R.C. 3501.22 and Section 3 of the bill.

continuing law, if the board determines that the registration was canceled in error, the registration must be restored and treated as though it were never canceled.²

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	09-21-15

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² R.C. 3503.21.

