

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Ferrioli, Johnson, Monnes Anderson, Nelson, Brown
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Marjorie Taylor, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Allows an otherwise qualified person, who is at least 17, to register to vote. Prohibits a person from voting until the age of 18 if they registered at age 17. Requires Department of Transportation staff to inform a 17 year-old that they may register to vote.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current voter registration requirements
- Encouraging participation of younger voters
- Impact on Department of Transportation

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: Current statute allows a 17 year-old to register to vote if they will be 18 years old within a 60-day period on or before the date of an election. Provisions of HB 2910B allow 17 year-olds to register to vote at any time as long as they are 18 at the time of the election.