

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 4 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Beyer, Burdick, Starr, Rosenbaum

Nays: 0

Exc.: Ferrioli

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Meeting Dates: 5/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Renames card issued to voters upon registration, or update to registration, to “voter notification card.” Makes permissive requirement for county clerks to mail notification card to voters when precinct changes occur. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Current use and purpose of memorandum card
- Reason to change name of card
- Potential cost savings to counties
- Potential use of “voter notification card”
- Information contained on card
- Changes in elections process with vote-by-mail
- Use of card information to establish county residency in concealed handgun license context

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: When a person registers to vote, updates voter registration information, or when the boundaries of a voter’s precinct change, the county clerk is required to send to the voter a memorandum card of convenient size containing the name and residence address of the elector (person qualified to vote), the name or number of the precinct in which the elector resides, and a brief statement of the circumstances under which the elector is required to register or update a registration.

House Bill 2739A renames the memorandum card to “voter notification card” and makes permissive a current requirement for county clerks to mail notification cards to voters when precinct changes occur.