

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

Prepared by the Division of Legislative Information for the Senate Bill **AS ORIGINALLY FILED**. For more detail, see Senate Bill Analyses, if available, prepared by the Senate's professional committee staff.

SB 880 Elections/Mail Ballots by Senator Rich

Revises limitations of mail ballot elections to include municipalities in the subdivisions of government. Provides that the board of county commissioners may conduct any election in that county by mail ballot, but must announce it no later than 120 days before the date of the scheduled election.

Provides that mail ballot election procedures include that the supervisor of elections keep a record of all ballots mailed and all ballots returned, the elector pay postage if he or she chooses to return the ballot by mail, and that the Secretary of State establish requirements and criteria for the designation of the ballot drop sites.

Provides that an elector may request a permanent absentee voter status. (See bill for details)