

HB 2571—Summary

HB 2571 provides that an advance voting ballot transmitted to the county election office by being deposited in a remote ballot box shall be endorsed with the word "provisional" on the back of the envelope containing such ballot and shall not be counted unless the county election officer verifies that the voter whose name appears on the envelope has deposited such ballot or authorized another individual to deposit such ballot on such voter's behalf.

Remote ballot box means any form of a locked ballot box designated by the county election officer as available for use in depositing advance voting ballots. "Remote ballot box" does not include any ballot boxes located in a county election office or satellite advance voting site.

The bill also amends a statute dealing with challenges to advance voting ballots to provide that a challenge may be made to the ballot because it was deposited in a remote ballot box and found to have not been verified as required.

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