



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Bill Analysis

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### **S.B. 21**

132nd General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Reduces from four to two the minimum number of precinct election officials in a precinct in which electronic pollbooks are used.
  - 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.
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### **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.

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.<sup>1</sup>

#### **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

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3501.22.

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.<sup>2</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	01-31-17

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<sup>2</sup> R.C. 3503.21.

