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## State Government Committee

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### HB 1428

**Brief Description:** Concerning voter registration.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Fitzgibbon, S. Hunt, Jinkins, Tarleton, Bergquist, Gregerson, Goodman and Pollet.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brief Summary of Bill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changes the mailing deadline for submitting a voter registration application from 29 to 28 days.</li><li>• Changes the deadline for registering online or in person to 11 days for any election.</li></ul>
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**Hearing Date:** 1/29/15

**Staff:** Sean Flynn (786-7124).

**Background:**

Every person must register in order to vote in any primary, special, or general election. To be eligible for an election, a voter must submit his or her registration application online or by mail no later than 29 days before the election date. A voter may also register in person at his or her county auditor's office no later than eight days before the election date.

A person may update his or her registration at least 29 days before an election for the change to be effective for that election. A voter who does not transfer his or her residential information by that deadline may still vote according to his or her previous address.

**Summary of Bill:**

A voter may register to vote in an upcoming primary, special, or general election by mail, no later than 28 days before the date of that primary or election. A person also may register online or in person at his or her county auditor's office, or alternate location, no later than 11 days

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before an election. A person may update his or her registration no later than 28 days before an election to be effective for that election.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.