



# HB 479 ELECTION CODE MODIFICATIONS

*Representative Jefferson Burton*

# 83%

**OF AMERICANS SUPPORT  
SHOWING PHOTO ID TO VOTE**

*Pew Research Center*

## **PURPOSE**

To improve election security and strengthen Utahn's confidence in their election system.

## **MODIFICATIONS**

Vote by mail is preserved for voters who opt in to return their ballot by mail. While voters who don't opt in can still receive a ballot in the mail, this bill requires that they must return their ballot in person to polling locations and show valid photo ID.

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## **FISCAL NOTE**

COST TO STATE GOVERNMENT \$240,600

\*COST TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT \$500,000 -  
\$1.6 MILLION

## **REQUIRED HOURS FOR POLLING LOCATIONS**

Monday 12pm - 8pm

Tuesday 7am - 3pm

Wednesday 12pm - 8pm

Thursday 7am - 3pm

Friday 12pm - 8pm

Saturday 7am - 8pm

Monday 7am - 8pm

Election Day 7am - 8pm

State code requires 1 ballot box per 30,000 registered voters in the days leading up to the election, and 1 ballot box per 10,000 registered voters on election day.

**EACH COUNTY CLERK IS  
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
PLACEMENT OF THE BALLOT  
BOXES IN THEIR COUNTY**