

HB 3218 -- THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

SPONSOR: Simmons

This bill modifies numerous existing provisions of election law, making clear that votes for any candidates for president and vice president are votes for each of the candidates for presidential and vice presidential electors. This will additionally apply to the recording of votes, in the organization of tally sheets for jurisdictions using paper ballots during presidential elections, and in the announcement of results of such elections.

The bill requires the Governor to, at least six days before the date of the meeting of the electors, send a certificate of ascertainment of appointment of electors to the Archivist of the United States. The Governor will include on this certificate the vote totals of each candidate for elector and the aggregate total of each group of electors.