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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Chairperson Thompson  
Members of the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 20, 2023

Subject: HB 2053 – Regulation of ballot dropboxes.

House Bill No. 2053 (HB 2053) would direct the Secretary of State to adopt rules and regulations governing the use by county election officers of remote ballot boxes for the return of advance voting ballots. The Secretary is directed to consult with county election officers prior to adopting such rules and regulations. Additionally, the bill provides that such rules and regulations shall include:

- Dates, times, and locations for use of such dropboxes; and
- Regulations necessary to ensure the integrity of the ballots, the dropboxes, and the election process.

If enacted, HB 2053 would become effective on July 1, 2023.