
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 2604 (Berman) - Elections: ballot curing

Version: June 22, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 13, 2026

Policy Vote: E. & C.A. 4 - 1

Mandate: No

Consultant: Robert Ingenito

Bill Summary: AB 2604 would require the Secretary of State (SOS) to implement and make available to county registrars a system that allows voters to access electronic signature curing.

***** ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026

Fiscal Impact: SOS indicates that it would incur annual costs in the millions of dollars to implement a statewide text-message-based ballot curing system (General Fund, see Staff Comments).

Committee Amendments: Add Senator Cervantes as a coauthor.

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