

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB1667

**House of Origin** ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

**Second House** ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron** Sherwood

3. **Committee** Privileges and Elections

4. **Title** Absentee voting in certain business and medical emergency situations.

5. **Summary/Purpose:**

Permits a person to apply for an absentee ballot and vote in person on the Monday before the election if he learned after noon on the Saturday before the election that he must be absent from the county or city on election day because of his or an immediate family member's hospitalization. Present law allows a late application and in-person absentee voting on the Monday before the election in cases of business emergencies requiring travel. The usual deadline for in-person absentee voting is three days before the election.

6. **No Fiscal Impact**

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No

8. **Fiscal implications:** None

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Local boards of election and registrars

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No

11. **Other comments:** The Senate substitute incorporates HB1878 and HB2212.

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