

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** SB929

**House of Origin** ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Byrne

**3. Committee**

**4. Title** Counting and recounting ballots by hand.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Requires that the State Board of Elections to develop and publish standards, for hand counting or recounting paper ballots, and electronically counted ballots.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** There may be some marginal one-time staff and material costs associated with the development and dissemination of the standards required by this provision which can be absorbed by the agency.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** State Board of Elections, local electoral boards and registrars.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** No

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