

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** SB929S1

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron** Byrne

3. **Committee** Privileges and Elections

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

5. **Summary/Purpose:**

The substitute bill requires that the State Board of Elections to develop and publish standards on or before September 1, 2001, 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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