

## Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB1023

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

**2. Patron**        Dillard

**3. Committee** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title**         Absentee ballot applications.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Provides for the submission of applications for absentee ballots to local registrars through the official website of the State Board of Elections. The online application will contain all the information of the standard application, except for the signature requirement, plus a field for the applicant's e-mail address. The information provided by the applicant is subject to felony penalties for false statements. The State Board website will e-mail the application automatically to the appropriate local registrar and generate an e-mail confirmation of receipt of the application to the applicant.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Minimal and can be absorbed by the agency

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** None

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**

State Board of Elections and local registrars

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** SB391 and HB 1017 are similar legislation. Committee amendments do not materially change the fiscal impact.

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cc: Secretary of Administration