

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1065H1

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron House Committee on Privileges and Elections

3. Committee Privielges & Elections

4. Title Campaign finance disclosure; reports as condition to qualify for office; penalties.

5. Summary/Purpose: Revises and increases the civil penalties applicable to the filing of incomplete campaign finance reports.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are minimal.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The State Board of Elections has indicated that it can absorb within its current operating budget any procedural changes required by this proposal.

In addition, anyone convicted of a Class 1 misdemeanor is subject to a sentence of up to 12 months in jail. There is not enough information available to reliably estimate how many additional inmates in jail could result from this proposal. Any increase in jail population will increase costs to the state. The Commonwealth pays the localities \$8.00 a day for each misdemeanant or otherwise local responsible prisoner held in a jail. It also funds most of the jails' operating costs, e.g. correctional officers. The state's share of these costs on a, per prisoner, per day basis varies from locality to locality. However, according to the Compensation Board's most recent Jail Cost Report (FY 2004), the estimated total state support for local jails averaged \$26.03 per inmate, per day in FY 2004

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: No

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