

Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1226ER

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

2. Patron Howell

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Electronic voting equipment; security.

5. Summary/Purpose: Requires local electoral boards to develop plans and procedures to ensure the security of electronic voting systems and the State Board of Elections (SBE) to provide assistance in the development of these plans, upon request. The bill also requires vendors of electronic voting systems to provide written best practices about the secure use of the systems when applying for certification in the Commonwealth and to annually update these practices once certified.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The proposed bill would require SBE to assist localities, upon request of the locality, to develop the required electronic voting system integrity and security plans. It is anticipated that SBE would be able to meet this expectation within its current operating appropriation.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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