

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1780

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2. Patron: Athey

3. Committee: Pending

4. Title: Elections, special; filling vacancies in certain local offices.

5. Summary: Provides that no other provisions will override current procedure for filling vacancies for local governing bodies or elected school boards.

6. Minimal fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: Localities with a population of less than 3,500 must cover cost of special elections. The State Board of Elections incurs additional costs at any time elections are held other than at the time that November general elections are held. Agency costs include computer support expenses, production and shipment of pollbook and pollbook instructions and voting forms, envelopes and instructions. Staff overtime pay may also be an expense on the day of a special election.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, Local governments, Circuit courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Administration