

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2509

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Second House       ☐    In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Marshall, R.G.

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:**         **Elections; voter integrity and identification provisions.**

**5. Summary:** Requires the following steps to emphasize integrity in the voting process: (i) posting notice in at least two languages at the polls of legally required voting qualifications and penalties for violations; (ii) requiring proof of citizenship with registration applications; and (iii) revising the voter identification requirements for in-person and absentee voting procedures. The act will take effect January 1, 2010.

**6. Fiscal impact estimates are minimal.**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There is no fiscal impact to the State Board of Elections in revising polling place and voter identification requirements. Local governments will incur the cost of creating and printing posters at polling places in several languages.

This substitute clarifies what is valid proof of identification to vote.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Administration