

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1188

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Blevins

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; clarifications and revisions to registration and election processes; penalties.

5. Summary: Incorporates changes to definitions, duties of election officials, registration procedures, voting procedures, and election offenses (penalties).

6. No fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact will result to the State Board of Elections as a result of minimal changes to voting processes and procedures. Local governments may incur additional utilities and staff costs due to requirement that electoral staff notify voters of polling place changes by phone or email.

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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cc: Secretary of Administration