

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1235

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

**2. Patron:** Anderson

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** **Deadlines for filling vacancies in the General Assembly and submitting documentation for candidates and parties; absentee voters.**

**5. Summary:** Extends the time period for which seat resignations can be revocable, extends candidate nominating timeframe for parties, extends time period to submit candidate filing fees, and extends other time periods governing candidates and parties. The bill also clarifies procedure regarding absentee ballots.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** There is no fiscal impact to State Board of Elections (SBE).

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** SBE has indicated that there is no fiscal impact to the agency. The printing of absentee ballots are a local government responsibility and associated costs will be incurred at that level. Although SBE does provide ballot proofing services in an effort to ensure legality, accuracy, and uniformity, the shortened time of ballot proofing will not increase costs for SBE.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Board of Elections (SBE), local government

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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