

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB217

House of Origin    ☐    Introduced       ☐    Substitute       ☒ Engrossed  
Second House       ☐    In Committee    ☐    Substitute       ☐    Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        McClellan

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:**         Elections; absentee ballot lists.

**5. Summary:** Requires the State Board of Elections to provide an electronic copy of the absentee voter applicant list to any political party or candidate, upon request.

The revised legislation allows the State Board to charge a reasonable fee to provide lists.

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

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There may be costs associated with staff time required to produce, process and distribute the voter applicant list. Local government, on the other hand, would be relieved of this responsibility. Charging fees to provide lists allows the agency to recover the costs of providing lists.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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