

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB450

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

**2. Patron:**        Ware, R.L.

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:**        **Special elections; shall be held no later than 90 days after general election.**

**5. Summary:** Requires that special elections to fill vacancies in local offices occurring within 120 days prior to a general election shall be held no later than 90 days after the general election. Persons appointed to serve the remainder of a term due to vacancy shall exercise all powers of the elected office. Affirms that votes cast prior to July 1, 2010, by persons duly appointed to fill a vacancy, including votes appropriating money in excess of \$500, imposing taxes, or authorizing the borrowing of moneys, are validated and confirmed as the lawful vote of an elected member of the governing body.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** There is no fiscal impact.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

**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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