Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB498				
	House of Origin	_	Introduced	<u>X</u> Substitute		Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee	Substitute		Enrolled
2.	Patron: Li	ngamfelter				

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; voter identification requirements; provisional ballots

- **5. Summary:** Eliminates the provision that allows a voter to sign a sworn statement that he is the named registered voter he claims to be in lieu of showing identification. Requires a photo ID and provides that the voter may vote a provisional ballot if he cannot provide the required proof of identification. The bill also provides that, in order to determine whether a person who cast a provisional ballot is a qualified voter, an electoral board may rely on a faxed copy of a person's proof of identification.
- 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: None
- 11. Other Comments: No

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