

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB314

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:** Martin

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Absentee ballot return; drop boxes prohibited.

**5. Summary:** Provides that absentee ballots returned in person must be physically delivered to and received by a member of the electoral board, the registrar, or an assistant registrar, and that deposit in drop boxes located outside the office of the board or registrar is deemed not to be an acceptable means of personal delivery.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate fiscal impact.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There may be an indeterminate fiscal impact to State Board of Elections to add new language on absentee ballots regarding delivery. Local governments may also incur added expenses if Registrars need to hire staff for accepting personally delivered ballots.

**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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