

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB49

House of Origin      X     Introduced                 Substitute                 Engrossed

Second House                 In Committee             Substitute                 Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Martin

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:**        **Wireless communication devices; use by authorized representatives at polling places.**

**5. Summary:** Provides that authorized representatives of political parties or candidates that are permitted to observe activities at polling places shall be a qualified voter in any jurisdiction in the Commonwealth. Currently, such representatives must be a qualified voter of the county or city where the polling place is located. The bill also permits such representatives to use cellular telephones and other handheld wireless communication devices at polling places.

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

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

**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:** None

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