

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB593

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: Puller

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: State Board of Elections; Acquisition of DREs.

5. Summary: Currently, cities and counties are prohibited from acquiring direct recording electronic machines (DRE's) for use in elections. The proposed bill would permit localities to obtain DRE's already owned by other localities for the purpose of providing accessible voting equipment as required by Virginia and Federal law. This bill would maintain the existing ban on DRE's and would not permit any new DRE's to be purchased by any locality.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: There is no fiscal impact to State Board of Elections.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: While there is no fiscal impact to SBE, localities are likely to benefit from the enactment of this bill as acquiring DRE's from other localities would cost significantly less than using the current available system.

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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