

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB593

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 (DREs) for use in elections. The proposed bill would permit localities to obtain DREs 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 DREs and would not permit any new DREs to be purchased by any locality.

This revised bill would additionally require localities obtaining DREs to notify the State Board of such acquisitions.

6. Fiscal impact estimates are minimal.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: While there is minimal fiscal impact to SBE to record localities purchasing and using DREs, localities are likely to benefit from the enactment of this bill as acquiring DREs 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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