

**Department of Planning and Budget
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB593ER

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Puller

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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

5. Summary: Allows localities to acquire direct recording electronic machines (DRE's) for the purpose of providing one voting system at each polling place equipped for individuals with disabilities. The local electoral board shall notify the State Board when acquiring DREs under this subdivision and shall certify to the State Board that the DREs acquired under this subdivision are necessary to meet accessible voting requirements.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: There is no fiscal impact to SBE.

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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