

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB593H1

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input checked="" 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: Allows localities to acquire direct recording electronic machines (DRE's) for the express purpose of providing accessible voting equipment as required by law. The bill requires the local electoral board to notify the State Board of Elections of acquisitions under this provision. Currently, localities are prohibited from acquiring DREs and are limited to using existing inventories and borrowing DREs on a temporary basis in very limited circumstances.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal fiscal impact.

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 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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