

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB505

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: Smith

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Political parties to determine method of nominating candidates.

5. Summary: Provides that only political parties may determine the method by which it nominates candidates for office and eliminates exceptions that allowed incumbents in certain cases to determine the method of nomination.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal fiscal impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: Administratively, it would be easier for the State Board of Elections to know the method of nomination as only one entity can choose (the political party). Additionally, staff time will be saved by limiting the amount of correspondence necessary between the State Board, incumbents, and political parties.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, political parties

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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