

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB886S1

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Martin

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Elections; clarifications related to absentee voting and identification required.

**5. Summary:** Provides that certain voter registrations remain valid until the next November general election or federal general election, whichever is later, rather than for 365 days or a federal election cycle. The bill also requires absentee ballots to be available 45 days prior to the election or three business days after receipt of the completed application, whichever is later; and makes other technical changes.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill should not have a material fiscal impact on the State Board of Elections (SBE). Annual training costs associated with absentee voting are estimated at \$6,300.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Board of Elections (SBE), local government(s)

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 1/25/2011