

Department of Planning and Budget
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1133

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

2. Patron: Cole

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: Candidate petitions in primaries and general elections.

5. Summary: Provides that candidate petitions in primaries and general elections must be witnessed by a legal resident of the Commonwealth who attests that he is not a minor or a felon whose voting rights have not been restored. Current law requires that the petition witness must be eligible to vote for the office for which the petition is being circulated. The bill also provides that presidential candidates are eligible to witness their own petitions. The bill contains an emergency clause.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Final Fiscal Impact Estimates: None, see line 8

8. Fiscal Implications: State Board of Elections (SBE) states that this bill will have no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: SBE and general registrar offices.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The bill is identical to SB 613.

Date: 3/9/2012