

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1151

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

2. Patron: Cole

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Petition requirements for candidates for statewide offices.

5. Summary: Provides that the petition requirement for statewide office candidates of 400 signatures from each congressional district may be met on the basis of the existing congressional districts if the new decennial congressional redistricting plan has not been enacted and approved for implementation under § 5 of the Voting Rights Act before January 1 of the election year. The bill further provides that references to the usual June primary date in a petition will not be cause to invalidate the petition if the primary date is altered by law. This bill has an emergency clause.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal

8. Fiscal Implications: State Board of Elections (SBE) states that this bill will have a minimal fiscal impact on SBE.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections and 134 general registrar offices.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: N/A

Date: 2/6/2012