

**Department of Planning and Budget
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB157

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Greason

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Party identification on ballots; requirement extends to local elections

5. Summary: Extends to local elections the requirement that ballots identify the nominating political party for party candidates and identify independent candidates as such. Currently, this requirement applies only to federal, statewide, and General Assembly elections.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None

8. Fiscal Implications: State Board of Elections (SBE) states that this legislation has no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: SBE

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: N/A

Date: 1/27/2012