

Department of Planning and Budget
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB57S1

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

2. Patron: Cole

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections, State Board of; duties with respect to voter registration.

5. Summary: Provides that the State Board of Elections (SBE) shall distribute the alphabetical lists of registered voters in each precinct to each county, city, and town at least 16, rather than 10, days before an election to give more time for local review.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, Item 87, HB30

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final, see Item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: SBE states that modifications are needed to VERIS, maintained by the State Board of Elections (SBE), to pull the statewide voter registration system offline during normal business hours, resulting in a significant interruption to absentee voting. Therefore, approximately \$20,000 is needed by SBE in order to modify VERIS so that localities could produce their own pollbooks of voters on demand. According to SBE, the \$20,000 costs cannot be absorbed by the agency as SBE.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: SBE

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 3/5/2012