

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB736EH1

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

2. Patron: Jones

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Primary schedule in 2012; moves primary date in anticipation of redistricting process, etc.

5. Summary: Moves the June 12, 2012, primary date to August 21, 2012, in anticipation of the 2012 redistricting process and adjusts various deadlines for filings and election preparations to accommodate the new primary date. The bill also authorizes the State Board of Elections to adjust dates and deadlines (other than the primary and election dates) if necessary to complete the Voting Rights Act Section 5 preclearance process. The bill declares that an emergency exists and that the bill is effective upon passage. The act will expire January 1, 2013.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections (SBE) states that it will incur some costs related to the bill. However, SBE indicates that it should be able to absorb the costs of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: SBE and localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: N/A

Date: 1/30/2012