

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

1. Bill Number: SB276

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: Smith

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; method of nominating party candidates.

5. Summary: Provides that the duly constituted authorities of the political party shall determine the method of nominating party candidates and deletes provisions giving incumbent officeholders the power in some cases to insist on a primary and, in the case of the General Assembly incumbents, the power to determine the method of nomination.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: State Board of Elections (SBE) states that this bill should have no fiscal impact on SBE or the localities.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: N/A

Date: 1/30/2012