

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB56S1

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

2. Patron: Obenshain

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; party identification on ballots in 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 will have no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: SBE, local governments

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: N/A

Date: 1/26/2012