

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1337

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

2. Patron: Cole

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Polling place procedures; voter identification requirements.

5. Summary: Removes several items from the list of acceptable identification documents that a voter must present when voting at the polls on election day: a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck that shows the name and address of the voter and a voter's social security card. The bill also requires that all forms of acceptable identification contain a photograph of the voter or the voter's name and address, which conforms to the identification requirements under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and harmonizes the identification requirements for state and federal elections. This bill incorporates HB 1787 and HB 1788.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes. Item 87.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2015	\$100,000	0	GF

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections (SBE) indicates that this legislation has been amended so that it takes effect only upon condition that an appropriation is made during the 2014 General Assembly Session to fund a voter outreach or public information program to educate voters about the changes to the voter ID requirements.

From an election administration standpoint, a budget amendment is not necessary to successfully implement this legislation. However, SBE believes it can conduct an outreach campaign as specified utilizing in-house staffing resources for approximately \$100,000 in FY2015. The number of voters utilizing these IDs is very small and therefore a brief and targeted PR campaign in the months immediately leading up to the November 2014 General Election will be sufficient to adequately educate voters about the changes to the ID laws.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, 134 general registrar offices

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: n/a

11. Other Comments: n/a

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