

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1898

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

**2. Patron:** Brink

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Candidate petitions; circulator requirements.

**5. Summary:** Provides that a person who circulates a petition to place a candidate's name on the ballot and witnesses the signatures thereon shall include in his affidavit on the petition his name, age, residence address, and, if different, mailing address and the name of the organization, if any, that he represents in circulating the petition. The bill also eliminates the requirement that the circulator be a resident of the Commonwealth, but provides that a circulator who is not a resident shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The State Board of Elections (SBE) indicates that this legislation should not have a fiscal impact on SBE. However, SBE indicates that there may be some impact on local law enforcement officials seeking extradition and prosecution of out-of-state petition circulators accused of fraud.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Board of Election, local law enforcement

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** n/a

**11. Other Comments:** none

**Date:** 1/15/13

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