

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1956

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

2. Patron: Brink

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Paying for special elections; General Assembly members.

5. Summary: Provides that the Commonwealth shall pay the costs of conducting a special election to fill a vacancy in the General Assembly if such election is held on a day other than the day of a general election.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes. Item 87

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item 8

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2013	\$245,000	0	GF
2014	\$245,000	0	GF
2015	\$245,000	0	GF
2016	\$245,000	0	GF
2017	\$245,000	0	GF
2018	\$245,000	0	GF
2019	\$245,000	0	GF

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections (SBE) indicates that calculating the costs of the special elections is difficult, as special elections, even those held to fill a vacancy in the General Assembly, are not readily predictable and various factors outside of SBE's control dictate how many special elections will be held. The costs in Item 7a above assume that there will be three special elections per year as was the case in years 2009 through 2012. The estimates above include the costs included in 2012 for special elections in the 5th, 45th and 89th district.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, Localities, General Registrar's offices

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: n/a

11. Other Comments: none

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