

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2208

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: Cosgrove

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Party nominating methods.

5. Summary: Provides that no political party shall determine its candidates for statewide or General Assembly district office, the U.S. House of Representatives, or the U.S. Senate by a method that has the practical effect of excluding participation in the nominating process by active duty military personnel and military reservists or by individuals who are unable to attend meetings because of military service-related injuries, regardless of their duty station or location.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections (SBE) indicates that this legislation has no direct fiscal impact. However, SBE indicates that the cost to SBE for a statewide primary is \$116,962 and the estimated cost to localities for a statewide primary is approximately \$2,620,000.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: n/a

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/22/13

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