

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB690

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:** Black

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Presidential elections and primaries; petition requirements.

**5. Summary:** Reduces the number of signatures required for groups other than the major parties to gain access to the presidential election ballot from 10,000 to 5,000 signatures in the Commonwealth and from 400 to 200 signatures in each congressional district. The bill makes similar reductions to 5,000 and 200 in the number of signatures required for a person to qualify for a presidential primary ballot.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The State Board of Elections reports no fiscal impact.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** n/a

**Date:** 1/8/13

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