

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB104

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

2. Patron: Cole, M.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Chief and assistant chief election officers; appointment, qualifications and terms of officers.

5. Summary: Elections; officers of elections; chief and assistant chief election officers. Allows the chief and assistant chief election officers to be nonpartisan if a representative for one or both of the two political parties receiving the highest and next highest number of votes in the preceding gubernatorial election is unavailable. The bill requires that notice be given to representatives of both political parties at least 10 days prior to the election that the electoral board intends to use nonaffiliated officers so that the political parties have the opportunity to provide additional candidates for election officers.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final; no state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections (SBE) indicates that this bill should not have a material fiscal impact on SBE or localities. The tracking of officer party affiliations is already required.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: N/A

11. Other Comments: None

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