

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB105

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

2. Patron: Cole, M.

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Write-in votes; threshold amount required for certain actions by electoral boards.

5. Summary: Elections; write-in votes; threshold amount required for certain actions by electoral boards. Saves time and resources for electoral boards in accounting for write-in votes after the election. The bill eliminates the percentage threshold, instead requiring only that the total number of write-in votes cast for a particular office be greater than the total number of votes cast for the candidate receiving the most votes for that office before certain actions are required of the electoral board.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections indicates that this bill will have no fiscal impact. The amendment to the bill is technical in nature and does not result in a change to the fiscal impact estimate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: January 23, 2014

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