

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB194

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: Taylor, S.

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Party nomination methods.

5. Summary: Party nomination methods. Provides that no political party shall determine its candidates for statewide or General Assembly district office by a method that prohibits absentee ballots from being cast by uniformed-service voters or otherwise eligible voters who are employed overseas under a contract with the U.S. Department of Defense.

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.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to SB507. This revised version notes that the costs of a statewide primary are provided for informational purposes only. SBE indicates that the cost to the department for a statewide primary is \$116,962 and the estimated cost to localities for a statewide primary is approximately \$2,620,000.

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