

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB632

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

**2. Patron:** Kilgore

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Elections; substitution of officers of election.

**5. Summary:** Elections; substitution of officers of election. Requires the electoral board to appoint a substitute officer of election for any election if an appointed officer of election is the spouse, parent, grandparent, child, or grandchild of a candidate in that election. Currently, a candidate may request the removal of an officer of election for these grounds. The substitute holds office and serves only for that election.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The State Board of Elections indicates that this bill is not estimated to have a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. The Senate amendment to this bill is technical in nature and does not change the fiscal impact estimate.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** All localities

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** The Senate amendment adopted by both houses allows members of the electoral board to request the removal of an officer of election whom the member knows to be the spouse, parent, grandparent, sibling, child, or grandchild of a candidate in the election. Currently only candidates can request such a removal.

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