

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB669-ER

<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:** Herring

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Elections; absentee ballots; date requirement.

**5. Summary:** Provides that a voter's failure to provide the date, or any part of the date, including the year, on which he signed the statement on the back of the return envelope shall not render that ballot void or provide officers of election with a basis for rejection. House Bill 669 also provides that an unopened envelope shall not be rejected on the sole basis of a voter's failure to provide the date, or any part of the date, including the year, on which he signed the statement printed on the back of the envelope.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Board of Elections.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** No.

**Date:** 3/5/2014

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