

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB97

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Head

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; central absentee voter precincts.

5. Summary: Elections; central absentee voter precincts. Removes the requirement that a central absentee voter precinct that is allowed by the general registrar to open after 6:00 a.m. on the day of the election must open before noon on the day of the election.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the State Board of Elections (SBE), House Bill 97 will not have a fiscal impact for the agency. House Bill 97 may reduce the number of hours that a central absentee voter precinct is open, and the number of staff hours needed to operate the central absentee voter precinct, which could result in minimal savings for localities.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The revised FIS states that House Bill 97 could result in potential savings for localities by reducing the number of hours a central absentee voter precinct is open.

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