

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1351-E

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: Vogel

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Polling place; authorized representative of political party, permitted handheld wireless devices.

5. Summary: Removes the prohibition against use of handheld wireless communication devices containing a camera or other imaging device by authorized representatives of political parties inside a polling place or central absentee voter precinct. The legislation also requires that such handheld wireless communication devices shall not be allowed to capture a digital image inside the polling place or central absentee voter precinct.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Elections, this bill is not expected to result in a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Elections and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The Senate amendment adds language that prohibits the use of handheld wireless communication devices to capture a digital image inside the polling place or central absentee voter precinct. The Senate amendment did not affect the fiscal impact for Senate Bill 1351.

c: Secretary of Administration