

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB871

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

2. Patron: Cosgrove

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Political campaign advertisements; yard signs.

5. Summary: Includes yard signs in the definition of "print media" and defines yard signs to be those signs paid for or distributed by a candidate, campaign committee, or political committee to be placed on public or private property. The inclusion of yard signs in the definition of print media subjects yard signs to all current disclosure requirements for print media. Yard signs purchased prior to July 1, 2015 are exempt from the current disclosure requirements for print media.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Elections indicates that this bill does not have a state fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

C: Secretary of Administration

Date: February 24, 2015

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