

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1027

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

2. Patron: Sickles

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Special elections; quarterly schedule; exception.

5. Summary: Requires special elections to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in February, August, or November, or the first Tuesday in May. The bill exempts from the quarterly schedule those special elections held to fill vacancies in the General Assembly that exist after the date of the November general election but before the second Wednesday in January; such vacancies are permitted to be filled at a special election held on any date, provided the date is a Tuesday and the writ otherwise complies with current law. The bill amends the deadlines for filing declarations and petitions of candidacy to reflect the quarterly schedule for special elections.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation addresses the timing of when special elections may be held. This legislation would not result in a state fiscal impact as localities are responsible for expenses related to special elections.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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