

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB152-ER

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

2. Patron: Edwards

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Assistants to general registrars; full-time status.

5. Summary: Clarifies that when determining the number of assistant registrars to serve in the office of the general registrar, the electoral board may decide which assistant registrars are to serve full-time. The bill does not amend existing provisions that require Russell County to have at least one full-time assistant registrar, counties and cities with populations exceeding 15,500 to have at least one part-time assistant registrar, and counties and cities with populations of 15,500 or less to have at least one substitute registrar.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation clarifies that the electoral board of each locality, when deciding how many assistant registrars are to serve in the office of the general registrar, may also decide how many assistant registrars are to serve full-time. This determination does not create a state fiscal impact, as the state provides funding only for the salaries of general registrars and electoral boards. If electoral boards were to opt for additional full-time assistant registrars, localities would be responsible for such costs.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: March 8, 2018