

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2198

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

2. Patron: Convirs-Fowler

3. Committee: Committee on Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Local elections for governing bodies; qualification of voters.

5. Summary: Clarifies that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, general or special, in a locality that elects its governing body at large from the locality, any qualified voter of the locality shall be entitled to vote for the at-large candidates, and in a locality that elects its governing body from districts or wards, only the qualified voters of a district or ward shall be entitled to vote for the candidates of that district or ward. In a locality that elects its governing body from any combination of at-large and districts or wards, any qualified voter of the locality shall be entitled to vote for the at-large candidates and only the qualified voters of a district or ward shall be entitled to vote for the candidates of that district or ward.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, local general registrars

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None