

Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB878

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 Deeds

3. Committee Privileges and Elections

4. Title Elections; recount procedures.

5. Summary/Purpose: Requires hard copy optical scan ballots to be rerun through appropriately programmed tabulators in recount proceedings. Present law provides that the tabulator printout will be sufficient unless it is unclear or the court orders the ballots to be rerun.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The State Board of Elections (SBE) has not identified any direct fiscal impacts that would result from this bill. The SBE has noted, however that this proposal could potentially require more time to conduct recounts than the historical time of one day for the localities to conduct the actual counting and one day for the actual tabulation conducted by the State Board with the court's supervision.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: State Board of Elections, local electoral boards

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Administration