

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB328

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Saxman

3. Committee:

4. Title: November elections for mayors, councils, and elected school boards of cities and towns; related elections

5. Summary: Provides that all elections for city and town mayors, councils, and elected school boards will be held at the November general election. The bill modifies current law, which gives cities and towns an option whether to elect governing bodies and school boards in May or November. These elections may be held in November in even-numbered or odd-numbered years.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Indeterminate.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: Requiring local elections to be held in November results in no fiscal impact on the Commonwealth. This requirement may result in savings for localities, however, by holding local elections in conjunction with state and/or federal elections.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, Local Governments.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Administration