

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB724

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: Scott, E.T.

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; polling hours; and central absentee voter precincts.

5. Summary: This bill permits the local electoral board, with the agreement of the general registrar, to delay the opening of the central absentee voter precinct from 6:00 a.m. for up to six hours or until noon, so long as the general registrar's office is available for the receipt of returned absentee ballots during that time.

6. No fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections indicates that delaying the opening of central absentee precincts has no fiscal impact on the State Board of Elections or local governments.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local voter precincts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Administration