

## Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB99

House of Origin      X      Introduced                  Substitute                  Engrossed

Second House                  In Committee              Substitute                  Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Poisson

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections, Elections Subcommittee

**4. Title:**        **Ballots; identification of political party of candidate on form.**

**5. Summary:** Elections; form of ballots. Provides that all candidates who are nominated by a political party or primary shall be identified by party on the ballot. Present law provides for party identification on the ballot only for candidates for federal, statewide, or General Assembly offices and not for candidates for local offices.

**6. Fiscal impact estimates are minimal.**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill will require additional State Board of Elections staff time to verify party affiliation.

**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