

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1881

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Miller, P.J.

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections Subcommittee: Elections

4. Title: **Absentee voting; ballot may be sent by email to voters entitled thereto.**

5. Summary: Provides that the absentee ballot may be sent by email to voters entitled to vote absentee under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (42 U.S.C. § 1973ff et seq.) and live or are stationed outside the Commonwealth; however, the voted ballot must be returned by mail.

6. No fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: No savings will result to the State Board of Elections by emailing, instead of mailing, overseas absentee ballots. Savings will result for local governments, which incur expenses associated with mailing absentee ballots.

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