

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2015

House of Origin      X      Introduced                  Substitute                  Engrossed  
Second House                 In Committee              Substitute                  Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Ebbin

**3. Committee:** Pending

**4. Title:**         **Elections; hours that polls are open for voting.**

**5. Summary:** Adds one hour to the time that the polls are open for voting by moving the closing time from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The bill also makes conforming changes to absentee voting laws.

**6. No fiscal impact.**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** While there is no fiscal impact to the state, local governments will incur additional costs to staff polling places for an additional hour on Election Day. Cost to local governments is indeterminate.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** No

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cc: Secretary of Administration