

## Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1230

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

**2. Patron:**        Barker

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:**        Elections; emergencies; extension of polling hours.

**5. Summary:** Provides for a court-ordered extension of polling hours in emergency situations and situations that interfere with the ability of voters to travel to the polls. The bill provides that no extension shall exceed three hours.

**6.** Minimal fiscal impact.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Local governments may incur additional staff costs to extend polling place hours. The State Board of Elections may incur overtime costs for staff to process election results due to extension of polling place hours, as well.

**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