

## Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1520

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

**2. Patron:**        Reynolds

**3. Committee:** Senate Finance

**4. Title:**        **Elections; appointment and compensation for general registrars.**

**5. Summary:** This bill provides that general registrars shall serve on a full-time basis five days a week.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final, see Item 8.

**6a. Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2009	\$0	
2010	\$185,000	General
2011	\$185,000	General
2012	\$185,000	General
2013	\$185,000	General
2014	\$185,000	General
2015	\$185,000	General

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 90.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There are currently 18 general registrars what work as part-time registrars for 60 percent of the year. During the months of August to December, all registrars work full-time as required by current law. If the registrars in these 18 localities are converted to full-time year round, it will cost an additional \$10,278 per locality. The total cost for the 18 localities would be \$185,000 (18 x \$10,278).

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

State Board of Elections  
18 localities with part-time registrars

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 2/5/2009    dpb

**Document:** G:\2009 Session\FIS 2009\SB1520.Doc