

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB362

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

**2. Patron:**        Ware, O.

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:**        **Elections; early voting.**

**5. Summary:** Provides that any registered voter qualified to vote in the election may vote in person from 19 to three days before the election at specified times and at the sites provided in the locality. The provisions for absentee voting remain in effect except that the provisions for in-person absentee voting are superseded by the early voting process during the early voting period.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** There is no fiscal impact.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** While there is no quantifiable fiscal impact to the state, local governments may incur indeterminate costs or savings, examples of which include costs to staff and service additional satellite locations for early voting, i.e. site rental fees, telecommunication line installations, and transportation fees to transport voting equipment. Fewer voting machines may be needed on Election Day, which could produce some cost savings.

**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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