## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB450					
	House of Origin	X	Introduced		Substitute		Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee		Substitute		Enrolled
2.	Patron: Ware, R.L.						

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Special elections; shall be held no later than 90 days after general election.

- **5. Summary:** Requires that special elections to fill vacancies in local offices occurring within 120 days prior to a general election shall be held no later than 90 days after the general election. Persons appointed to serve the remainder of a term due to vacancy shall exercise all powers of the elected office. Affirms that votes cast prior to July 1, 2010, by persons duly appointed to fill a vacancy, including votes appropriating money in excess of \$500, imposing taxes, or authorizing the borrowing of moneys, are validated and confirmed as the lawful vote of an elected member of the governing body.
- 6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: There is no fiscal impact.
- 7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No
- 8. Fiscal Implications: None
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, local government
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No
- 11. Other Comments: None

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