

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB50

House of Origin     Introduced    \_\_\_ Substitute    \_\_\_ Engrossed  
Second House    \_\_\_ In Committee    \_\_\_ Substitute    \_\_\_ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Cole

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** **Absentee ballots; duties of general registrar to send or deliver, penalty.**

**5. Summary:** Clarifies that any general registrar who fails, due to gross negligence or willful misconduct, to send or deliver an absentee ballot within three business days of receiving a properly completed application is guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** There is no fiscal impact to State Board of Elections.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There is no fiscal impact to SBE; however, violation of this provision would be a Class 4 misdemeanor. Anyone convicted of a Class 4 misdemeanor is subject to a fine of up to \$250. There is not enough information available to reliably project the amount of revenue that would be collected from fines as a result of this proposal. Any revenue from fines must be deposited into the Literary Fund.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Board of Elections, Department of Corrections, local government

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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