

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB527

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| House of Origin | <u>X</u> | Introduced | <u> </u> | Substitute | <u> </u> | Engrossed |
| Second House | <u> </u> | In Committee | <u> </u> | Substitute | <u> </u> | Enrolled |

2. Patron: Nixon

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: State Board of Elections; Director of Elections.

5. Summary: Increases the size of the State Board from three to five members. Provides for the position of Director of Elections to be hired by the State Board with the concurrence of at least four of its members, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, as head of the elections agency, in place of the present position of the Secretary who is a member of the State Board appointed by the Governor. The Director may be removed only by a vote of at least four members of the State Board.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal, indeterminate fiscal impact to State Board of Elections (SBE)

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: With the exemption of the Secretary of the Board, SBE does not incur salary costs for board members. However, SBE would incur additional travel expenses for the additional members attending board meetings.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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