

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB134

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

**2. Patron:**        Obenshain

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:**        **Elections; voter identification requirements; absentee voting eligibility and procedures.**

**5. Summary:** Revises the list of items that a voter may show to prove identification at the polls. The bill adds to the list several items now allowed to prove the identity of first-time voters for federal elections: a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck that shows the name and address of the voter. The bill deletes the provision that allows a voter to sign a sworn statement that he is the named registered voter he claims to be in lieu of showing identification and provides instead for the voter to vote a provisional ballot if he cannot provide a required form of identification.

**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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