

**Department of Planning and Budget
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB416

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

2. Patron: Vogel

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Election laws; enforcement and prosecution.

5. Summary: Gives the Attorney General the independent authority to enforce and prosecute violations of election laws in addition to the existing authority granted to the Attorney General pursuant to a unanimous vote of all members of the Board of Elections requesting the Attorney General to assist the attorney for the Commonwealth.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate fiscal impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no fiscal impact to State Board of Elections (SBE). However, the Office of the Attorney General has indicated undetermined minimal impact resulting from the additional case load.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, Office of the Attorney General

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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