Department of Planning and Budget
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB426

   House of Origin X Introduced ___ Substitute ___ Engrossed

   Second House ___ In Committee ___ Substitute ___ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Herring

3. **Committee:** Privileges and Elections

4. **Title:** **Absentee voting; application by electronic mail or other electronic means.**

5. **Summary:** Provides that the State Board of Elections shall implement a system to accept absentee ballot applications electronically. Currently, an applicant may request and receive, but not submit, an absentee ballot application electronically.

6. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary estimates are as follows:

   6a. Expenditure Impact:

Fiscal Year	*Dollars*	*Positions*	*Fund*
2011	50,000		General

7. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item#79, SB30

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This preliminary estimate includes detail design documentation, web development and workflow. Also, the estimate assumes that this can be accomplished with electronic, instead of digital, signatures. However, it is important to note that these are estimates only and does not include any administrative or maintenance related expenses. Without an implementation plan, it is difficult to determine exact implications of this bill.

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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