

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1702

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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Introduced   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> | Engrossed |
| <b>Second House</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enrolled  |

**2. Patron:** Lewis

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Elections; filling vacancies in certain local offices.

**5. Summary:** Elections; filling vacancies in certain local offices. Restores an exemption for towns with a population less than 3,500 from the requirement that any vacancy in a governing body or elected school board shall be filled by special election. Under the exemption, vacancies shall be filled by an appointment of the majority of the remaining members of the body or board.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** There is no material fiscal impact

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Board of Elections (SBE), local government(s)

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 1/13/2011