

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1843

<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:** Cole

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Presidential primary.

**5. Summary:** Moves the presidential primary date from the second Tuesday in February to the first Tuesday in March. The bill retains the first Tuesday in March as the primary date before the May general election.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate cost savings

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Per the State Board of Elections (SBE), this primary schedule should help localities and the SBE conserve considerable financial resources by holding only one primary in 2012, instead of the two the Commonwealth held in 2008. Exact savings cannot be determined at this time.

**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:** 1/20/2011