

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB157

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

2. Patron: Greason

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Party identification on ballots; requirement extends to local elections

5. Summary: Extends to local elections the requirement that ballots identify the nominating political party for party candidates and identify independent candidates as such. Currently, this requirement applies only to federal, statewide, and General Assembly elections.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None

8. Fiscal Implications: State Board of Elections (SBE) states that this legislation has no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: SBE

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: N/A

Date: 1/27/2012