

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB319

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Ingram

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Conduct of elections; observers.

5. Summary: Requires observers to respect the area around voters and to ensure secrecy of the ballot.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal

8. Fiscal Implications: State Board of Elections (SBE) states that this bill should have minimal fiscal impact on SBE because the policy change would not require substantial amounts of additional training. SBE would need to draft new policy documents, but such a task could be incorporated with other annual updates that normally take place subsequent to legislative season. Likewise, there would be minimal impact on localities.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: SBE, general registrar offices.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: N/A

Date: 2/28/2012