

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB417

**House of Origin**     Introduced       Substitute       Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute       Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Watts

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses

**4. Title:** Elections; polling places; prohibited campaign area.

**5. Summary:** Provides that the requirement to provide an area of 40 feet from the entrance to a polling place applies to the entrance to a polling place contained within a structure. Campaign activities may be allowed by the local electoral board within the structure so long as the prohibited campaign area is enforced within 40 feet of the entrance to the polling place.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Final Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None, see item 8

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The State Board of Elections (SBE) states that this bill will have no fiscal impact on SBE because no requirements are placed on SBE. Localities, however, may need to place more signage throughout buildings, conduct extra training, and/or choose different polling locations. These costs should not be significant.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** SBE and local general registrar offices.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** N/A

**Date:** 3/9/2012