

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB57

House of Origin	<input 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: Cole

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: Elections, State Board of; duties with respect to voter registration.

5. Summary: Provides that the State Board shall distribute the alphabetical lists of registered voters in each precinct to each county, city, and town at least 16, rather than 10, days before an election to give more time for local review and that the general registrar shall process the State Board's most recent list of convicted felons within 21 to 14 days before an election, cancel the registration of any registered voter shown to be a felon, and notify the registered voter of the cancelation.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: See Item 8

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final, see Item 8

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2013	\$20,000	0	General

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections (SBE) states that modifications costing approximately \$20,000 are needed to VERIS, the statewide voter registration system, so that localities can produce their own pollbooks of voters on demand. According to SBE, the \$20,000 costs cannot be absorbed by the agency.

A budget amendment as originally approved by the House included \$20,000 to implement this legislation. The newly introduced House Bill 1301, as passed by the House Appropriations Committee, also includes the funding originally requested by the House amendment to support this legislation in FY 2013. The Senate did not include any funding.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: SBE and localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 3/12/2012