

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

1. Bill Number: SB536

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: Martin

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: Absentee voting; unused, lost, and defaced ballots.

5. Summary: Requires persons who appear at their polling place or at the central absentee voter precinct on Election Day and who have returned an unused or spoiled absentee ballot to cast a provisional ballot, rather than an official ballot, at the polling place or precinct.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Final Fiscal Impact Estimates: None, see line 8

8. Fiscal Implications: State Board of Election (SBE) states that this legislation has no fiscal impact on the agency. However, the bill could have a minimal fiscal impact on localities due to the possible increased use of provisional ballots.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: SBE and local general registrars.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: N/A

Date: 3/9/2012