

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB537

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: Martin

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Conduct of elections; observers.

5. Summary: Requires observers to respect the area around voters and 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 has minimal fiscal impact on the agency because the policy change would not require substantial amounts of additional training. SBE would need to draft new policy documents, but this could be incorporated with other annual updates that normally take place. SBE indicates that there will be no fiscal impact to localities.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: N/A

Date: 1/27/2012