

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB57

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

**2. Patron:**    Obenshain

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Absentee voting; application can be processed five days after person registers to vote, exception.

**5. Summary:** Provides for an interval of at least five days after a person registers to vote before his absentee ballot application can be processed and includes an exception for military and overseas voters.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 87 SB 30

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:**

**7a. Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2012	0		
2013	\$50,000		General
2014	\$10,000		General

**8. Fiscal Implications:** State Board of Elections (SBE) states that this bill will require a change to the voter registration system (VERIS), to allow for the identification of absentee applications subject to hold requirement, estimated cost of \$30,000. SBE indicates the agency would need to update to guidance documents and provide training to election officials, candidates, and interested organizations at an estimated cost of \$20,000 in FY 2013 and an estimated cost of \$10,000 in FY 2014. There would be no costs after FY 2014.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**Date:** 2/15/2012