

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1346

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Cole

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Presidential primaries; candidate petitions.

**5. Summary:** Reduces the required number of total petition signatures statewide from 10,000 to 5,000 and the required number of petition signatures from each congressional district from 400 to 200 for presidential primaries.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The State Board of Elections reports no fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Board of Elections, 134 general registrars' offices

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** n/a

**11. Other Comments:** n/a

**Date:** 1/8/13

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