

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2046

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: Robert H. Brink

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: General Assembly; filling vacancies in membership

5. Summary: Provides that the Governor, when issuing a writ of election to fill a vacancy in General Assembly membership when the Assembly is not in session, shall order the election to be held at the November general election date if the vacancy occurs not more than 180 days and not less than 50 days before the general election date.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections indicates that this legislation could potentially reduce costs for localities because they would no longer need to conduct special elections on days other than general election if the vacancy occurs during the specified window of time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: n/a

11. Other Comments: none

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