

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2107

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Spruill

**3. Committee:** Passed both houses

**4. Title:** Elections; absentee ballot procedures and count.

**5. Summary:** Requires the prompt counting of absentee ballots immediately after the close of the polls and advance steps by the general registrar to prepare for the prompt counting of absentee ballots.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See Item 8

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The State Board of Elections (SBE) reports no fiscal impact from this legislation. SBE does indicate that localities may experience increased staffing costs to meet new standards of immediacy and promptness for counting absentee ballots.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Board of Elections, Localities

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

**11. Other Comments:** none

**Date:** 2/15/13

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