

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2143

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

2. **Patron:** Keam

3. **Committee:** Privileges and Elections

4. **Title:** Absentee ballot application and provisional ballot envelope information.

5. **Summary:** Specifies that only the last four digits of an individual's social security number are to appear on the green envelope into which a provisional ballot is placed and that only the last four digits shall be required for absentee ballot applications. Clarifying language also is added to emphasize that provisional ballot envelopes are to be placed in the ballot container promptly.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes. Item 87

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

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2013	\$10,000	0	GF

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The State Board of Elections (SBE) indicates that this legislation would result in the need to redesign and reprint provisional ballot and absentee ballot envelopes at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

SBE also indicates that localities may need to add staff to process absentee applications and research provisional ballots with less information.

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

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

11. **Other Comments:** None

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