

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2147

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

2. Patron: Albo

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Primaries; candidate petition signatures, certification by party chairman.

5. Summary: Provides that in furnishing to the State Board of Elections or local electoral boards the names of candidates for nomination in a primary, including a presidential primary, the party chairman shall certify that a review of the candidate petitions found the required minimum number of signatures of qualified voters for the particular office to have been met. The bill also provides that the State Board shall transmit declarations of candidacy, petitions, and receipts for the payment of filing fees filed with the State Board to the state chairman of the party of the candidate filing such materials within 72 hours of the filing and not later than the seventy-fourth day before a primary. Currently, the State Board must transmit such materials on the seventy-fourth day before a primary.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections reports that this legislation will have no fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: n/a

11. Other Comments: None

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