

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1049

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: Edwards

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Candidate petition signatures.

5. Summary: Provides that the signatures of qualified voters who have been assigned inactive status shall be deemed valid for purposes of candidate petitions. The bill also requires the State Board of Elections to develop standards and procedures for determining whether petition signatures are valid and an appeal procedure from a determination by the electoral board or the State Board that the number of valid signatures is insufficient.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections (SBE) indicates that this legislation would require a minor change to VERIS, the Commonwealth's statewide voter registration system. However, SBE indicates that they can absorb the costs associated with the minor change to VERIS.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, General Registrar's offices

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: n/a

11. Other Comments: None

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