

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1229

<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:** Vogel

**3. Committee:** Passed both houses

**4. Title:** State Board of Elections; Director of Elections.

**5. Summary:** Changes the name of the State Board of Elections (the agency that administers election law) to the Department of Elections. The bill also changes the title of the Secretary of the State Board of Elections (who acts as the agency head) to the Commissioner of Elections.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The State Board of Elections (SBE) indicates that the State Board does not incur salary expenses for its members, other than the Secretary. This legislation would replace the Secretary with the position of Director of Elections resulting in no material impact to salary or benefits expenses. SBE will be required to affect changes to COV systems, forms, signage, website, etc. that are estimated to cost approximately \$10,000. Some of these expenses may be more gradually incurred over more than one fiscal year as SBE exhausts existing forms and other resources in making the transition to the Department of Elections.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 2/22/13

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