

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB964

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

2. Patron: Ebbin

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; extension of polling hours from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

5. Summary: Provides that polls shall close at 8:00 p.m. rather than 7:00 p.m.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections reports that the fiscal implications of this legislation would be minimal at the state level, but may be more pronounced at the local level. This legislation could require extra compensation for local staff and officers of election. It could also require the use of more split shifts for officers of election, resulting in the hiring of more officers.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: n/a

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/11/13

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