

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB968

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Ebbin

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:**    Absentee ballots; officers of election shall not reject ballot if middle name is not on envelope.

**5. Summary:** Provides that officers of election shall not reject an absentee ballot on the basis that the voter failed to include a middle name or initial on the ballot envelope if such failure is not material to determining whether the individual is entitled to vote absentee.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The State Board of Elections indicates no fiscal impact from this legislation.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 2/1/13

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