

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1024-ER

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| <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:** Ingram

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Elections; vacancies in elected constitutional and local offices.

**5. Summary:** Requires the court to order a special election for a vacancy in any elected constitutional or local office to be held on the date of the next general election, unless the governing body filing the petition for a writ of election requests in its petition a different date for the special election, in which case the court is required to order the election be held on that date so long as the date requested precedes the date of such next general election and complies with current law regarding times for special elections. However, if the vacancy occurs within 90 days of the next general election, the special election shall be held on the second general election, unless otherwise requested in the petition, so long as the date requested.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No state fiscal impact. According to the State Board of Elections, special elections for local offices are paid for by the localities involved.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** No.

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**c:** Secretary of Administration