

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB105

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: Cole, M.

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Write-in votes; threshold amount required for certain actions by electoral boards.

5. Summary: Elections; write-in votes; threshold amount required for certain actions by electoral boards. Saves time and resources for electoral boards in accounting for write-in votes after the election. The bill eliminates the percentage threshold, instead requiring only that the total number of write-in votes cast for a particular office be greater than the total number of votes cast for the candidate receiving the most votes for that office before certain actions are required of the electoral board.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections indicates that this bill will have no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: N/A

11. Other Comments: This revised fiscal impact statement corrects the State Board of Elections (SBE) agency name. SBE will become the Department of Elections effective July 1, 2014.