

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1201

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Brink

3. **Committee:** Privileges and Elections

4. **Title:** Elections; absentee voting; special annual applications for absentee ballots for certain voters.

5. **Summary:** Adds physician assistants and nurse practitioners to the list of health providers who may sign the statement verifying a voter's eligibility to vote by absentee ballot due to a disability or illness that accompanies such a voter's special annual application to receive absentee ballots for all elections for which he is eligible to vote in a calendar year.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes. Item 83 – Electoral Services.

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

Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2014	\$0	0.00	-
2015	\$8,200	0.00	GF
2016	\$0	0.00	-
2017	\$0	0.00	-
2018	\$0	0.00	-
2019	\$0	0.00	-
2020	\$0	0.00	-

8. **Fiscal Implications:** According to the State Board of Elections (SBE), House Bill 1201 would require a one-time cost of \$8,200. The one-time general fund appropriation would be needed to revise the voter registration application and update training and guidance documents (\$2,200) to add physician assistants and nurse practitioners to the list of providers who may sign the statement verifying a voter's eligibility to vote by absentee ballot due to a disability or illness and print and distribute the application form (\$6,000). This bill is not expected to have an impact on localities.

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

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

11. Other Comments: No.

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