

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB838-E

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

**2. Patron:** Keam

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Elections; absentee ballot procedures.

**5. Summary:** Provides that an absentee ballot will not be voided solely because the envelope containing the ballot was imperfectly sealed so long as the outside envelope containing the ballot and its envelope has been sealed.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** The amended bill eliminated “and there is evidence that there has been a good faith effort to seal the envelope containing the voted ballot.” The amendment did not affect the fiscal impact of House Bill 838.

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