

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB97ER

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

2. Patron: Head

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Elections; central absentee voter precincts.

5. Summary: Elections; central absentee voter precincts. Removes the requirement that a central absentee voter precinct that is allowed by the general registrar to open after 6:00 a.m. on the day of the election must open before noon on the day of the election.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final, See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the State Board of Elections (SBE), House Bill 97 will not have a fiscal impact for the agency. House Bill 97 may reduce the number of hours that a central absentee voter precinct is open, and the number of staff hours needed to operate the central absentee voter precinct, which could result in minimal savings for localities.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments:

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