

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB507

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: Wagner

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Party nomination methods.

5. Summary: Party nomination methods. Provides that no political party shall determine its candidates for statewide or General Assembly district office by a method that has the practical effect of excluding participation by active duty personnel and military reservists or by individuals unable to attend meetings because of military service-related injuries, regardless of duty station or location.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections (SBE) indicates that this legislation has no direct fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, General Registrar's offices

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: N/A

11. Other Comments: This revised version notes that this bill is similar to HB194 and that the costs of a statewide primary are provided for informational purposes only. SBE indicates that the cost to the department for a statewide primary is \$116,962 and the estimated cost to localities for a statewide primary is approximately \$2,620,000.

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