

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB558

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

2. Patron: Black, R.H.

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Officers of election.

5. Summary: Provides that a local electoral board may appoint a person 17 years of age as an officer of election, provided such person is a citizen of the United States, a resident of the Commonwealth, and, to the extent practicable, a resident of the precinct he is appointed to serve. The bill provides that persons so appointed shall not serve as chief or assistant chief officer or be appointed in such number as to constitute the majority of the officers in any precinct.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: None. The State Board of Elections reports this bill will have no fiscal impact on the agency. Allowing persons 17 years of age to serve as officers of election will not materially affect the workload of the agency or the conduct of elections. Amendments to the bill eliminate the provision within the bill as introduced that a person 16 years of age may act as an officer of election and do not affect the expected fiscal impact of the bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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