

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1538-ER

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Watts

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:**    Elections; voter identification; substantially match of identification and pollbook name.

**5. Summary:** Provides that a voter meets one qualification for voting if the voter's name as found on the pollbook matches or is substantially similar to the name listed on the form of identification presented and the name stated by the voter. The bill does not eliminate the other qualifications for being permitted to vote.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Elections, House Bill 1538 is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

c: Secretary of Administration