

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2157

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

2. Patron: Sickles

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Absentee voting; emergency voting.

5. Summary: Provides the process by which a qualified voter is permitted to vote by an absentee ballot when an emergency either prevented him from applying for an absentee ballot by the deadline or will prevent him from voting in person on election day. The bill consolidates current sections regarding emergency absentee voting into one section. The bill also provides for the Commissioner of Elections to take administrative action to facilitate absentee voting by those persons providing emergency or other services in an area in which a state of emergency has been declared.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Elections, this legislation is not expected to result in a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Elections; general registrars; and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

c: Secretary of Administration