

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1066-S1

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" 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: Obenshain

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Ballots; single ballot used for concurrent elections.

5. Summary: The substitute of SB1066 provides that if the office filled at the November or May general election is vacant or is currently held by an officer who was elected at a special election to fill a vacancy in that office, then the term of office for the officer chosen at the November or May election shall begin when the officer has qualified and taken the oath of office. The bill requires the term of office of any person chosen at a special election to fill a vacancy in any public office shall continue for the unexpired term of such office until such time as the candidate elected at the general election for that office has qualified and has taken the oath of office. Any person elected to fill a vacancy in a public office shall qualify and give bond, if bond is required, no later than thirty days following the date on which the special election was held. The bill prohibits an election to fill a vacancy to be ordered or held if the general or special election at which it is to be called is scheduled within 75 days of the end of the term of the office to be filled. This bill also prohibits a special election to fill a vacancy in an office to be held on the same day as the general election at which that office is regularly scheduled to be filled.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

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

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

c: Secretary of Administration