## Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB235					
	House of Origin	$\square$	Introduced		Substitute		Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee		Substitute		Enrolled
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- **2. Patron:** Sullivan
- 3. Committee: Privileges and Elections
- 4. Title: Absentee ballots; electronic transmission by general registrars.
- **5. Summary:** Provides that when a voter who is eligible to request to receive certain absentee voting materials, including the absentee ballot, by electronic transmission so requests, the email address or fax number used by the general registrars to send such materials shall be the official email address or fax number of the office of the general registrar. The bill does not provide for the return by electronic means of a voted absentee ballot.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. No Fiscal Impact
- 8. Fiscal Implications: None.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Elections and general registrars.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- **11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to HB456 (Murphy) and companion to SB137 (Favola).