

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB82

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

2. Patron: Rasoul

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; changes definition of 'party' or 'political party.'

5. Summary: Changes the definition of "party" or "political party" to mean an organization of citizens of the Commonwealth that, at either of the two preceding statewide general elections, received at least five percent of the total vote cast for any statewide office filled in that election. Currently, to be defined as a party or political party such an organization must receive at least 10 percent of the total vote cast for any statewide office filled at either of the two preceding statewide general elections.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Elections does not anticipate that this bill would create a state fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

C: Secretary of Administration

Date: January 14, 2016

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