

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB137-E

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

**2. Patron:** Favola

**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 published on the Department of Elections website. 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:** None.