

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB379-S1

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

**2. Patron:** Chafin

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Office of the general registrar; open five days a week.

**5. Summary:** Provides that the office of the general registrar in all counties and cities is to be open a minimum of five days a week. Under current law, counties with a population of less than 10,000 and cities with a population of less than 7,500 are required to be open a minimum of three days a week and additional days may be required by the general appropriation act.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary; no state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation requires the general registrar's office in all counties and cities to be open a minimum of five days each week. This does not affect the funding methodology used by the Department of Elections (ELECT) to pay for general registrars' salaries and therefore is not expected to have a state fiscal impact. ELECT currently provides funding to each locality for the salary of a full time general registrar; the salary amount is based on the population of the locality that the general registrar serves.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Localities

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

Date: January 25, 2018