

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2026 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB168

**Patron:** Askew

**Bill Title:** Election of certain governing bodies; conversion to single-member districts.

**Bill Summary:** Allows the governing body of a locality that has been subject to a court order imposing a remedial election system under voting rights laws to adopt an ordinance to convert one or more at-large members of such body to single-member districts. The bill provides that members of such governing body in office on the effective date of such ordinance shall complete their terms of office.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** N/A

**Explanation:** N/A

**Fiscal Summary:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill.

**Fiscal Analysis:** As stand-alone legislation, the Department of Elections considers implementation of this bill as “routine,” and does not require additional funding.

**Other:** Same as SB51