

Department of Planning and Budget
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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