

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1213

Patron: Oates

Bill Title: Elections; conduct of election; affirmation statement in lieu of identification; additional information required.

Bill Summary: Requires a person voting absentee in person or at the polls on election day who signs a statement in lieu of providing a valid form of identification to also provide his full name, year of birth, and the last four digits of his social security number, if any. The form containing the statement and voter information is required to be retained as election materials.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated 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: Similar legislation includes SB526