Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1321ER **Patron:** Anthony
Bill Title: Elections; conduct of primaries; abstract of votes; law-enforcement officer to obtain returns not forwarded.

Bill Summary: Removes the requirement that if the abstract of votes is not received by the State Board from any county or city within six days after any state primary election, the Board shall dispatch a law-enforcement officer to obtain them. The bill removes a conflict with an existing provision that requires the State Board to dispatch law-enforcement when the abstract of votes is not received within 10 days after any election.

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: N/A