

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB998

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Anthony

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Conduct of elections; electoral board to meet to ascertain results; permitted period of adjournment.

5. Summary: Permits local electoral boards, when meeting after an election to ascertain the results of such election or to determine the validity of all provisional ballots offered in an election, to adjourn as needed for a period not to exceed ten calendar days from the deadline for timely postmarked absentee ballots to be returned in order to be counted. Under current law, the local electoral boards are permitted to adjourn for a period not to exceed seven calendar days from the date of the election. The bill contains technical amendments for organizational purposes.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary – no state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: A state fiscal impact is not expected from this legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local electoral boards

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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