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TO: Honorable Todd Smith, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB835 by Miller, Sid (Relating to requiring a candidate for public office to provide proof of citizenship.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require all candidates to provide either a certified copy of a birth certificate or other proof of U.S. citizenship when applying for a place on the ballot. The bill would be effective September 1, 2009.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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