

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB198

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

2. Patron: Webert

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Absentee voting; permanent absentee voter list; annual notice required; reasons for removal.

5. Summary: Requires general registrars to send, by December 15 of each year, notice to each voter enrolled on the permanent absentee voter list that the voter is currently enrolled on the permanent absentee voter list and will remain enrolled on such list unless the voter requests to be removed. The notice shall include a return card, properly addressed and postage prepaid, by which the voter may request to be removed. The bill also requires the removal of a voter enrolled on the permanent absentee voter list if such voter offers to vote absentee in person for any election.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Elections, State Board of Elections, and localities (General Registrars and Electoral Boards).

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/17/2022