

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB205

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

**2. Patron:** Wachsmann

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** State and local elections officials; acceptance of certain gifts and funding prohibited.

**5. Summary:** Prohibits state and local elections officials from soliciting, accepting, using, or disposing of any moneys, grants, property, or services given by a private individual or nongovernmental entity for the purpose of funding voter education and outreach programs, voter registration programs, or any other expense incurred in the conduct of elections. The bill specifically provides that (i) the operation of a polling place or voter satellite office in a facility furnished by a private individual or nongovernmental entity and (ii) acceptance of a federal government grant funded in whole or part by donations from private individuals or nongovernmental entities are not violations of this prohibition.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** 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:** This version of the bill is identical to SB80-S1.

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