

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB398

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed

**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Freitas

**3. Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

**4. Title:** Absentee voting; ballots to be sorted and results to be reported by precinct.

**5. Summary:** Provides that absentee ballots processed at a central absentee precinct must be sorted by the precinct to which the voter who cast the absentee ballot is assigned and that the resulting vote totals from such ballots must be reported separately for each voter precinct.

**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:** This bill is a companion to HB 54 and SB 3.

Date: 1/13/2022