

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB90

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

**2. Patron:**      McNamara

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:**      Elections; candidates for office; conduct of primaries; declaration of candidacy.

**5. Summary:** Requires a candidate for nomination by primary to file a written declaration of candidacy including a statement that his name shall not be printed on the ballots for that office in the succeeding general election if the candidate withdraws from or is defeated in the primary. Under current law, only candidates who are defeated in a primary election are subject to such restriction.

**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.

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