

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB939

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

2. Patron: Shin

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections administration; possession of firearm within 100 feet of locations used for voting.

5. Summary: Prohibits any person, with certain exceptions, from knowingly possessing a firearm within 100 feet of the entrance of a polling place, the building used by the local electoral board to meet to ascertain election results, or the building used to conduct a recount of an election. Under current law, this prohibition applies within 40 feet of such entrances. The bill extends the prohibition to additional locations used for certain voting-related and elections-related activities, including voter registration sites, voter satellite offices, central absentee voter precincts, and election certification meeting sites for the State Board of Elections.

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.

February 28, 2024