

**Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number SB462

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

2. Patron Whipple

3. Committee Privileges and Elections

4. Title Election laws; implementation of Help America Vote Act.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Provides for implementation of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) with respect to voter registration, identification and provisional voting; absentee voting for military and overseas voters; and recounts.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: There is no fiscal impact for this proposed legislation. The federal mandates of HAVA do have a fiscal impact, and the federal government has provided significant appropriations to help meet any impacts the additional federal funds are included in SB30. Additional federal funds are expected in future years. The proposed changes in the Code of Virginia are intended to minimize to the extent possible by instituting similar processes for federal, state and local elections and for different classes of similarly situated voters (i.e. military and non-military overseas voters).

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: State Board of Elections, local electoral boards and general registrars

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: Amendments approved by the Senate were technical and do not change the fiscal impact.

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cc: Secretary of Administration