

## Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB3025ER

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Cox

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Elections; Voter participation; State Board of Elections to provide information.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Requires State Board of Elections (SBE) to calculate and report voter turnout excluding voters assigned to inactive status. SBE currently provides elections results and registration statistics on its website, but the voter turnout reported is depressed by the inclusion of voters assigned to inactive status. Voters are assigned to inactive status pursuant to §§ 24.2-428 and 24.2-428.1 if they fail to respond within 30 days to a notice issued by general registrar or other specified events.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Final

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** The bill would require SBE to alter the methodology used to calculate voter turnout. It is anticipated that this will have no fiscal impact to implement.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** State Board of Elections

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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c: Secretary of Administration