

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB654

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

2. Patron: Northam

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Electronic reforms; State Board of Elections.

5. Summary: Makes several amendments to Title 24.2 (Elections) that authorize the State Board of Elections to utilize various electronic systems. The bill provides that the State Board shall provide only electronic pollbooks, and not paper pollbooks, for any election held on or after November 1, 2010, and for all subsequent years and makes corresponding amendments that become effective on November 1, 2010. The bill further provides that the State Board may furnish an electronic copy of absentee voter applicant lists to candidates or political parties for use only for campaign and political purposes. Such lists shall not contain any voter's social security number, or part thereof; day and month of birth; or residence address of a voter who has provided a post office box in lieu of a residence street address.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal fiscal impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: State Board of Elections (SBE) has indicated that the enactment of the bill would produce no significant fiscal impact. All of the electronic reforms that are laid out in the bill can be established with existing resources and require no changes to the Virginia Election and Registration Information System (VERIS).

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, local government

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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