

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2088

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

2. Patron: Herring

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; absentee voting; business and medical emergencies.

5. Summary: Expands the provisions on late in-person absentee voting in business and medical emergencies to cover situations learned of by the voter after 6:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the election rather than after noon on the Saturday before the election. The voter is allowed to vote up to 2:00 p.m. on the Monday before the election.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, Item 79

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary

8. Fiscal Implications: The passage of this bill would require the State Board of Elections revise forms, instructions, guidance documents and the centralized computer system for processing applications, Virginia Election and Registration Information System (VERIS). These related implementation costs are currently estimated at a one-time cost of \$10,000.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/24/2011