

Department of Planning and Budget
2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB442

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: Brink

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Notaries; conflict of interests; election petitions.

5. Summary: The bill prohibits a notary employed by a candidate campaign committee or referendum committee from performing any notarial act on any petition that names the candidate or the referendum. A violation of the prohibition constitutes official misconduct on the part of the notary and voids the portions of the petition affected by the notarial act.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Secretary of the Commonwealth does not foresee any fiscal impact to the Commonwealth.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Secretary of the Commonwealth.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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