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**Department of Planning and Budget  
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1337

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<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Cole

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Polling place procedures; voter identification requirements.

**5. Summary:** Removes several items from the list of acceptable identification documents that a voter must present when voting at the polls on election day: a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck that shows the name and address of the voter and a voter's social security card. The bill also requires that all forms of acceptable identification contain a photograph of the voter or the voter's name and address, which conforms to the identification requirements under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and harmonizes the identification requirements for state and federal elections. This bill incorporates HB 1787 and HB 1788.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate

**8. Fiscal Implications:** A budget amendment is not necessary to implement this legislation. However, if it is determined that a voter outreach campaign or informational program is necessary a budget amendment would be needed because the State Board of Elections (SBE) is unable to absorb the costs of a significant voter outreach campaign.

A budget amendment may be necessary if the General Assembly believes an organized voter outreach campaign is necessary to adequately inform Virginia voters that these forms of ID are no longer acceptable for use by non-HAVA voters. A voter outreach campaign or informational program may not be necessary due to the technical changes to the current voter ID bill, but it may be considered prudent due to the sensitive nature of the issue and in seeking preclearance from the Department of Justice.

Any organized voter outreach campaign would cost, at a minimum, \$250,000 to \$500,000. This estimate based on the costs to implement the recent changes to the voter ID laws enacted in 2012. All of these funds could be incurred in FY2014 or a split between FY2014 and FY2015 if

outreach was sought both prior to the 2013 General Election and the 2014 congressional elections.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Board of Elections, 134 general registrar offices

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** n/a

**11. Other Comments:** n/a

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