

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1747

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: Cosgrove

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Voter registration; registration activities by third parties.

5. Summary: Requires individuals and groups conducting voter registration drives to register with the State Board of Elections or local offices, provide information as required by the State Board, receive training, and execute a sworn affidavit that they will abide by all Virginia voter registration laws and rules. The bill also prohibits pre-populating registration applications with information unless directed by the applicant to do so. Finally, the bill reduces the time limit for mailing or delivering such completed applications from 15 to 10 days.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections indicates that they currently provide training to groups conducting voter registration drives, therefore this legislation results in no significant fiscal impact to the agency.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: n/a

11. Other Comments: none

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