

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1899

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: Carr

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Candidate petitions; appeal of disqualification for insufficient signatures.

5. Summary: Provides standards and procedures for determining whether petition signatures are valid, and an appeal procedure from a determination by the electoral board that the number of valid signatures is insufficient. The process applies in the case of candidates for county, city, and town office who are not party nominees.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections (SBE) indicates that localities will bear the cost of conducting the appeals. This could save in litigation expenses from both the Virginia Division of Risk Management and for the localities for appeals that run their course and do not require formal litigation.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: n/a

11. Other Comments: none

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