

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1315

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Cole

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Jury commissioners; lists of unqualified persons transmitted to State Board of Elections.

**5. Summary:** Requires jury commissioners to transmit to the State Board of Elections a list of those persons not qualified to serve as jurors as a result of (i) not being a citizen of the United States, (ii) no longer being a resident of the Commonwealth, (iii) being a resident of another county or city in the Commonwealth, (iv) having been convicted of a felony and not having had voting rights restored, or (v) having been adjudicated incapacitated. The bill requires the State Board provide such a list to the general registrars for purposes of cancelling voter registration but prohibits cancellation of a voter's registration solely because his name appears on such list in the 60 days prior to any election.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 83.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary – see Item 8.

**Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2015	\$0	0.00	-
2016	\$7,741	0.00	General
2017	\$0	0.00	-
2018	\$0	0.00	-
2019	\$0	0.00	-
2020	\$0	0.00	-
2021	\$0	0.00	-

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Elections (ELECT) indicates that this legislation would require changes to the Virginia Election and Registration Information System (VERIS). ELECT estimates approximately 120 hours of technical staff time billed at \$64.51 per hour, for a total cost of \$7,741.

The bill requires the jury commissioners of each locality to transmit to the State Board of Elections a list of persons unqualified for jury service in that locality due to reasons that are also reasons that would make a person unqualified to vote in that locality. The State Board is then directed to share that list with the local general registrars, who are then to enter the changes into VERIS. ELECT indicates that additional staff may be required if the

Department is required to do more than facilitate the exchange of information between the jury commissioners and the general registrars.

Localities may face additional costs due to the requirement that notice be sent to any person whose registration is cancelled. They may also have additional costs due to increased staff time to enter and verify the lists provided by the jury commissioners.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Elections, all localities

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

C: Secretary of Administration

Date: January 21, 2015

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