

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1315-H1

**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:** The legislation, as amended, requires the commissioner or other official responsible for maintaining such information to transmit to the general registrar of that locality lists of those persons not qualified to serve 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 having not provided evidence that their right to vote has been restored, or (v) having been adjudicated incapacitated. The list shall be in whatever format in which such information is being maintained. The general registrar shall utilize the information received pursuant to § 8.01-345, Code of Virginia, to identify voters who are no longer qualified to vote and shall initiate list maintenance procedures pursuant to this section or other applicable state or federal law. The legislation includes a clause that the provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2016.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Elections (ELECT), the substitute for House Bill 1315 would not result in a state fiscal impact.

The bill, as introduced, required 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 also required the State Board to provide such a list to the general registrars for purposes of cancelling voter registration but prohibited cancellation of a voter's registration solely because his name appears on such list in the 60 days prior to any election. ELECT indicated House Bill 1315, as introduced, would require changes to the Virginia Election and Registration Information System (VERIS) and estimated that 120 hours of technical staff time billed at \$64.51 per hour, for a total cost of \$7,741, would be required.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Elections; general registrars.

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

**11. Other Comments:** The substitute for House Bill 1315 includes a clause that the provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 2016.

c: Secretary of Administration