

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1473-E

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Yost

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: General registrars; appointment from adjacent locality.

5. Summary: The legislation as amended by the House permits local electoral boards to appoint a general registrar who is a qualified voter of a county or city adjoining the county or city for which he is appointed. Current law requires the general registrar to be a qualified voter of the county or city for which he is appointed. The bill leaves unchanged the provision allowing a city electoral board to appoint a qualified voter of the county in which the city is wholly contained to serve as the city general registrar.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Elections, House Bill 1473 is not expected to have a state fiscal impact. The legislation amends § 24.2-110, Code of Virginia, requiring the general registrar who is appointed by the electoral board to be a qualified voter of a county or city adjoining the county or city for which he is appointed.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Elections; electoral boards; and general registrars.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The amendment approved by the House did not change the fiscal impact for House Bill 1473. The introduced version of the legislation permitted local electoral boards to appoint a general registrar who is a qualified voter of the county or city for which is appointed or of the county or city adjacent to the county or city for which he is appointed.

c: Secretary of Administration