

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2379-ER

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

2. Patron: Bell, Robert B.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Voter list maintenance; use of interstate cross-check data.

5. Summary: Requires the State Board of Elections to utilize data regarding voter registration and lists of persons voting at primaries and elections received through list comparisons with other states to identify duplicate registrations, voters who no longer reside in the Commonwealth, and other persons who are no longer entitled to be registered in order to maintain the overall accuracy of the voter registration system. The State Board shall compare the data received pursuant to subsections A and B of § 24.2-404.4, Code of Virginia, with the state voter registration list and initiate list maintenance procedures under applicable state and federal law. The State Board shall report to the House and Senate Committees on Privileges and Elections annually on the progress of activities conducted under § 24.2-404.4, Code of Virginia, including the number of duplicate registrations found to exist and the procedures that the State Board and general registrars are following to eliminate duplicate registrations from the Virginia registered voter lists.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final – see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Elections, House Bill 2379 would not result in a state fiscal impact. Although additional staff time would be required to prepare the annual report for the House and Senate Privileges and Elections Committees, this new reporting requirement would be absorbed within the agency's current staff.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Elections

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

c: Secretary of Administration