

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1255

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<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Smith

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Elections; method of nominating party candidates.

**5. Summary:** Removes the power of incumbent officeholders in some cases to insist on a primary as the method of nominating political party candidates and removes the power of General Assembly incumbents seeking reelection to determine the method of nomination. The current power to determine the method of nominating party candidates to the duly constituted authorities of the political party remains.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on the Department of Elections.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 1/19/2015

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