

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1288

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

2. Patron: Watkins

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: General registrars; assistant registrars.

5. Summary: Removes the requirement that in Russell County there be at least one full-time assistant registrar serving in the office of the general registrar. The law for all other counties and cities permits each electoral board to determine the number of assistant registrars, with more specific requirements for assistant registrars depending on the population of the county or city.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Elections, this legislation would not result in a state fiscal impact. Senate Bill 1288 amends § 24.2-112, Code of Virginia, to remove the requirement that there be at least one full-time assistant registrar in Russell County. The state reimburses localities for the salaries of general registrars, not assistant registrars, in accordance with § 24.4-111, Code of Virginia; therefore, this legislation would not result in any savings or additional costs.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

c: Secretary of Administration