

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB32

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Sullivan

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Voter identification; accepted forms of identification.

5. Summary: Adds to the list of acceptable forms of voter identification a valid student photo identification card issued by any institution of higher education located in any other state or territory of the United States. Current law allows students from any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth to use their student photo identification cards for purposes of voting.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Elections (ELECT), the agency will have to update and re-print its outreach materials to include the new acceptable forms of identification, which will result in a one-time fiscal impact of \$4,279 in fiscal year 2017. The estimated cost to revise the outreach materials to include the new acceptable forms of identification is \$2,008. The estimated printing cost is \$2,271, which will provide 50,000 updated brochures to all localities.

As stand-alone legislation, ELECT considers implementation of this bill as “routine,” and does not require additional funding. The agency will review all electoral legislation likely to be enacted prior to the passage by each house. If the aggregate number of “routine” bills likely to pass either house is unusually large, it is possible the agency will require additional resources. If so, ELECT will identify the costs at that time.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.