

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB460-S1

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

2. Patron: Vogel

3. Committee: Finance

4. Title: Voter registration; notification to other states of a person's registration in Virginia.

5. Summary: Requires the general registrars, when registering any person who was previously registered in another state, to notify the appropriate authority in that state of the person's registration in Virginia by providing, through the Department of Elections, an electronic copy of that person's registration application. The bill also requires general registrars to send a copy of the applicant's registration application to the appropriate voter registration official or other authority of another state where the applicant formerly resided, if the applicant formerly resided in another state.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Elections, the proposed legislation would require the agency to develop new software for the Virginia Election and Registration Information System (VERIS) to allow the system to electronically transfer voter registration forms to other states. The proposed changes to §§ 24.2-114 and 24.2-418, Code of Virginia, would require general registrars to scan voter registration applications into VERIS in order to grant the Department access to voter registration applications. The Department has indicated the software would not be ready when the proposed legislation would become enacted. The cost to develop the software is not available at this time.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Section 24.2-418, Code of Virginia, requires the general registrar to retain the portion of the application to register listing an applicant's place of last previous registration to vote, or a copy, for the city or county where the applicant resides, and the general registrar shall send the original or a copy to the appropriate voter registration official or other authority of another state where the applicant formerly resided.