

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2397-H1

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: Pillion

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Candidate petitions; signature requirements for candidates in certain towns.

5. Summary: Exempts a candidate for membership on the governing body or elected school board of any town that has fewer than 1,500 registered voters from petition signature requirements. The petition signature requirement for a candidate for membership on the governing body or elected school board of any town that has at least 1,500 but not more than 3,500 registered voters is 50 signatures; or if from a ward or other district not at large, 25 signatures. The petition signature requirement for a candidate for membership on the governing body or elected school board of any town that has more than 3,500 registered voters is 125 signatures; or if from a ward or other district not at large, 25 signatures.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Elections, State Board of Elections, and localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.