

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1104-E

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

2. Patron: Surovell

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Form of ballot; order of independent candidates.

5. Summary: Provides that when there is more than one independent candidate for an office, their names shall appear on the ballot in an order determined by the priority of time of completed filing for the office. In the event that two or more candidates file simultaneously, the order of filing is determined by lot by the electoral board. Currently, this order applies only to the names of candidates for school board, and the names of all other independent candidates appear alphabetically. The amended bill defines “time of completed filing for the office”, as the time all apparently complete paperwork for a candidate, including a candidate qualification form filed pursuant to § 24.2-501, a completed declaration of candidacy filed pursuant to § 24.2-505, petition signature pages with a number of signatures at least equal to the number required for the office pursuant to § 24.2-506, and a statement of economic interest if required pursuant to § 24.2-502, is initially received by the general registrar. When the provisions of this subsection have been met, the general registrar shall give the candidate or his designee a written receipt with the time and date of the completed filing. A copy of such receipt shall be maintained by the general registrar until the election has been certified and there are no contests pending.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The bill, as introduced, was a companion to House Bill 2179 (Sickles).