

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1302-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: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Write-in votes; duties of local electoral boards.

5. Summary: Provides that when no person is elected to an office by write-in votes, and for which the difference between the total number of votes cast for the candidate elected or the candidate elected with the fewest number of votes and the total number of write-in votes cast for that office is more than five percent of the total number of write-in votes and the number of votes cast for such candidate elected, the electoral board shall ascertain only the total number of write-in votes and not the number of write-in votes for each person receiving write-in votes.

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 local electoral boards.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The fiscal impact for the substitute of Senate Bill 1302 is identical to the fiscal impact for the introduced version of Senate Bill 1302.