

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1144-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: Wilt

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Voter registration; persons assisting with completion or collection of completed voter registration applications.

5. Summary: As engrossed, the bill requires any person who assists an applicant with the completion of a voter registration application or collects a completed voter registration application directly from an applicant to sign and print his name, provide his telephone number, and indicate the group or organization he is affiliated with, if any, on the registration application. The provisions of the bill do not apply to any state or local government employee acting in his official capacity.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: As stand-alone legislation, ELECT considers implementation of this bill as “routine,” and does not require additional funding. However, 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.

Any potential impact to localities that may be associated with maintaining records of individuals who assist applicants or collect completed voter registration applications is indeterminate.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 2/14/2018