

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1226-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: Sickles

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Post-election deadlines; absentee ballots.

5. Summary: The substitute bill provides that absentee ballots that are returned to the general registrar after the closing of the polls on election day but before noon on the third day after the election and that are postmarked on or before the date of the election shall be counted if the voter is found entitled to vote.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: As stand-alone legislation, the Department of Elections considers implementation of this bill as “routine,” and does not require additional funding. However, the Department of Elections 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 that the Department of Elections will require additional resources. If so, the Department of Elections will identify the costs at that time.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 2/12/2018