

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB397-ER

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

**2. Patron:** Keam

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Absentee voting; certain information not required when completing application in person.

**5. Summary:** Provides that a person completing an application for an absentee ballot in person is not required to provide the last four digits of his social security number on the application.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** 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 significant 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 that the agency 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: 2/28/2018