

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

1. Bill Number: SB150-E

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Edwards

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; ascertainment of results by the electoral board; write-in votes.

5. Summary: Changes one of the criteria for determining when an electoral board is required to ascertain the total votes for each write-in candidate for an office from when less than five percent of the total number of votes cast for that office are write-in votes to when less than 10 percent of the total number of votes cast for that office are write-in votes.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; no state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 2/5/2018