

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB150-ER

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

2. Patron: Edwards

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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

5. Summary: Changes one of the criteria for determining when an electoral board is required to ascertain and include in its abstract of 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.

The electoral board shall ascertain the total votes for each write-in candidate for an office within one week following the election in instances where no person is elected by write-in votes, and for which the total number of write-in votes for that office is less than (i) 10 percent of the total number of votes cast for that office and (ii) the total number of votes cast for the candidate receiving the most votes. In such cases, the abstract of votes shall only contain the total number of write-in votes and not the number of write-in votes for each write-in candidate.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: 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: 3/12/2018