

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1250-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: Reeves

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Voter registration; absentee voting; prohibited changes to voter registration record.

5. Summary: Provides that changes to the registration record of a registered voter who has applied for and has been sent or provided an absentee shall be processed, but shall not be put into effect until after the election for which he was sent or provided an absentee ballot. This provision applies to registration transactions by electronic means and requests for transfer or change of address within the Commonwealth. The bill requires the Department of Elections to provide instructions to the general registrars for enrolling the name and address of voters to whom an absentee ballot is sent or provided into the Virginia voter registration system and for checking the registration record to determine whether a registered voter has been sent or provided an absentee ballot when receiving a request for a change to the registration record.

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 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, the Department of Elections will identify the costs at that time.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None.