

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB220

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Krizek

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Absentee voting; postage prepaid on return envelope.

**5. Summary:** Requires the envelope provided to an absentee voter for the return of the absentee ballot to include prepaid postage.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

Localities would be responsible for the cost of prepaid postage for the return of absentee ballots by mail. However, any such local impact is indeterminate.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Virginia Department of Elections, State Board of Elections, localities, and local general registrars.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

Date: 1/20/2020