

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB55

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

2. Patron: Greenhalgh

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Voter registration; list maintenance; lists of decedents transmitted by State Registrar.

5. Summary: Requires the State Registrar of Vital Records to transmit to the Department of Elections a weekly list of decedents from the previous week. Currently, this list is transmitted monthly. The bill requires the general registrars to use this information to conduct list maintenance and to promptly cancel the registration of a person on the list.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; 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. This bill is also not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health.

Any potential impact on local general registrars from required list maintenance processing is indeterminate and would be the responsibility of localities.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Elections, State Board of Elections, Virginia Department of Health, and localities (General Registrars and Electoral Boards).

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to SB 211.

Date: 1/17/2022