

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB273

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

**2. Patron:**      Ebbin

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:**      Absentee voting; witness requirement; additional voter information required on return ballot.

**5. Summary:** Requires that an absentee voter provide the last four numbers of his social security number and his date of birth on absentee ballots and provides that the failure to include a witness signature shall be a material omission, grounds for rejection of the ballot.

**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.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** SB273-H1 is identical to HB177-H1.

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