

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB177

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Bloxom

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Absentee voting; removes witness requirement for absentee ballots.

5. Summary: Removes the witness requirement for absentee ballots and replaces it with the requirement that the voter provide the last four number of his social security number and his date of birth.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; 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: None.

Date: 1/17/2022