

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: 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: None.

Date: 2/9/2022