

## Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1948

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☒ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Bloxom

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:**    Elections; absentee voting; witness requirement; required information on return ballot envelope.

**5. Summary:** Removes the witness requirement for absentee ballots and replaces it with the requirement that the voter provide the last four digits 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 General Registrars.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

January 30, 2023