

## Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2257

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

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

**2. Patron:**    Cordoza

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:**    Elections; local offices; election of council for cities and towns; exemption from district-based

**5. Summary:** Exempts any city or town with a population of 25,000 or fewer persons that imposes district-based or ward-based residency requirements for members of the city or town council from the requirement that the member elected from each district or ward be elected by the qualified voters of that district or ward and not by the locality at large.

**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.

February 7, 2023