

## Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB640

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

**2. Patron:**        May

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:**        **Elections; hours polls are open.**

**5. Summary:** This bill provides that northern Virginia localities may by ordinance extend the 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. voting hours for an additional two hours until 9:00 p.m. The extended hours will be applicable to all elections in the locality.

**6. No fiscal impact.**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The State Board of Elections currently reimburses local electoral boards for the authorized salary of registrars regardless of number of hours worked on election day. The localities involved may incur additional cost of paying their election workers. Election workers are given a set rate of pay that ranges from \$75 to \$125 for their work at the polls.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Local electoral boards (northern Virginia)

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Administration