

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB62

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

2. Patron: Howell

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: **Voter registration; procedures for applications and receipts.**

5. Summary: Provides that the state form for the application to register to vote shall contain a receipt that will be given to the applicant by any person accepting the application. The receipt states the name of the office or person accepting the application, the date accepted, and a phone number that the applicant may call to verify that he is registered. The requirements pertaining to the receipt are inapplicable when the applicant mails his application directly to a general registrar or the State Board of Elections.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Yes

6a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2008	\$0	0	
2009	\$35,000	0	General
2010	\$35,000	0	General
2011	\$17,500	0	General
2012	\$17,500	0	General
2013	\$35,000	0	General

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, Item 89.

8. Fiscal Implications:

State Board of Elections would incur costs to reimburse 134 local general registrar offices, in addition to state agencies designated to distribute voter registration forms. The Department of Motor Vehicles would not be impacted by this bill, since it currently distributes receipts.

The above expenses are based on a total estimated distribution of one million voter registration forms during presidential (2008, 2012) and gubernatorial (2009) election years and a distribution of 500,000 during other years. The cost calculation is based on \$.035 per page, as estimated by the State Board of Elections.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, local registrar offices and voter registration designated agencies (Department of Social Services, Department of Health, Department of Mental Health, Dept of Rehabilitative Services, Department of Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Department of the Blind and Vision Impaired,

State-funded colleges and universities (Disability offices), Virginia Employment Commission
District 8, military recruitment offices)

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Administration