

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1978

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

2. Patron: McClellan

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections Subcommittee: Elections

4. Title: **Registration residence requirements; domicile; presumption.**

5. Summary: Provides that a person who has established a physical presence and a place of abode in Virginia shall be presumed to have established a domicile at that place of abode. The bill also provides there shall be no presumption regarding whether a person is a resident of Virginia based on the person's actual or perceived status as a student or his occupancy in housing commonly occupied by students and that no factor shall be considered to conclude that a student is not domiciled in Virginia if that factor results from his status as a student. The bill requires the State Board of Elections to promulgate instructions to ensure the uniform application of these presumptions.

6. No fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections must create and distribute instructions to ensure the provisions. Only additional staff time is required, so there will be no additional costs to the agency.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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