

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1077

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Obenshain

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Registered voters; citizenship; SAVE Program.

5. Summary: Authorizes the State Board of Elections to apply to participate in the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program (SAVE Program) operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The SAVE Program enables access to immigration status and citizenship status information possessed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. If the application is approved, the State Board will utilize the SAVE Program for the purposes of verifying that voters listed in the Virginia Voter Registration System are United States citizens and shall promulgate rules and regulations governing the use of the immigration status and citizenship status information received from the SAVE Program. The bill also requires that the Department of Motor Vehicles obtain the alien registration number of any person who is not a citizen and who applies for a license, permit, or identification card and include this number on the monthly list of noncitizens submitted by the Department to the State Board.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections (SBE) anticipates no fiscal impact from this legislation. SBE indicates that any list maintenance activities will be funded through federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) dollars.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, General Registrar's offices

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: n/a

11. Other Comments: None

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