

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB665

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

2. Patron: Brink

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; voter registration lists; interstate cross-checking programs.

5. Summary: Prohibits the cancellation of the registration of an active voter identified on the basis of interstate cross-check lists as registered in another state without corroboration that he has moved from Virginia. Voters identified as having moved will be given notice before the voter's registration is canceled. The bill also provides a timetable for the general registrars to process names of such voters.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes. Item 83 – Electoral Services.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2014	\$0	0.00	-
2015	\$30,000	0.00	GF
2016	\$0	0.00	-
2017	\$0	0.00	-
2018	\$0	0.00	-
2019	\$0	0.00	-
2020	\$0	0.00	-

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the State Board of Elections (SBE), House Bill 665 would require the agency to modify the Virginia Election and Registration Information System (VERIS) to provide an additional tracking mechanism to monitor locality compliance with a new 90-day deadline. The estimated cost of this change to VERIS is \$30,000 for the first year.

Localities would also have an ongoing fiscal impact for the cost of mailing notices to voters not already in the address confirmation process under § 24.2-428(C). SBE estimates over half of about 39,000 voters cancelled in the 2013 cross check program were already in the confirmation process. Assuming 19,000 active voters are sent notices results in an annual statewide postage cost of \$9,310.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Legislation is a companion to SB247.

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