

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2379

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Bell, Robert B.

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Voter list maintenance; use of interstate cross-check data.

**5. Summary:** Requires the State Board of Elections to use the data it receives as a member of interstate cross-check systems to maintain the overall accuracy of the voter registration system by identifying duplicate registrations, voters who no longer reside in the Commonwealth, and other persons who are no longer entitled to be registered.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation should not have a material fiscal impact for the Department of Elections. Any additional costs can likely be absorbed by the agency. However, while the impact of a single bill may seem insignificant, the cumulative effect of added costs from other new requirements should be considered. Additional costs that may need to be absorbed by the agency may include resources for staff to review data from the interstate cross-checking system to identify duplicate registrations, voters who no longer reside in Virginia, and other persons who are no longer entitled to be registered in order to maintain the overall accuracy of the voter registration system, as required by House Bill 2379. Additional staff time will also be required to prepare the annual report to submit to the House and Senate Privileges and Elections Committees on the progress of the activities outlined in subsections A and B of § 24.2-404.4.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Elections

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

c: Secretary of Administration