

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB107

<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:** Habeeb

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Restoration of civil right to vote; eligibility for persons convicted of nonviolent felonies.

**5. Summary:** Provides for the automatic restoration of the civil right to be eligible to register to vote to persons convicted of nonviolent felonies (excepting felony drug and election fraud crimes) upon completion of sentence, including any term of probation or parole, and the payment of all restitution, fines, costs, and fees assessed as a result of the felony conviction.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary – see Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Elections, the agency would need to modify the Virginia voter registration application and guidance documents to address the limited automatic restoration of voting rights. The Department and general registrars may experience an increase in workload due to the increase in the volume and complexity of processing registration applications from persons with felony convictions. The agency expects to absorb any costs associated with the proposed legislation.

According to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, any additional work required by the proposed legislation would be absorbed by the current staff and would result in a minimal fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Elections, Department of Motor Vehicles, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Supreme Court, and localities.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.