

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB161

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

2. Patron: Spruill

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: November elections; elections and terms for mayors, councils, and elected school boards.

5. Summary: Requires elections for mayors, councils, and elected school boards of cities and towns to be held on the date of regular general elections in November. Currently, cities and towns have the option to elect governing bodies and school boards in May or November. The bill adjusts corresponding dates to reflect the repeal of May elections.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: Requiring local elections to be held in November does not result in a fiscal impact for the Commonwealth. This requirement may result in savings for localities by holding local elections in conjunction with state and/or federal elections.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Elections, all localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

C: Secretary of Administration

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