

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1379

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: LeMunyon

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Voter registration; cancellation of registrations for persons identified through list comparisons

5. Summary: Provides for the cancellation of the registration of a voter who is identified through list comparisons and data matching exchanges with other states as being registered in another state. The Department of Elections is directed to send a notice to the voter of the out-of-state registration record and to provide postage prepaid, pre-addressed return card by which the voter may verify or dispute the out-of-state registration record. Upon receipt of a return card verifying the out-of-state registration record, the Department is required to transfer the return card to the appropriate general registrar, who shall cancel the voter's registration record pursuant to applicable state law. Upon receipt of a return card disputing the out-of-state registration record, the Department is required to notify the appropriate authority in that state, which may include providing a copy of the return card disputing the record. If a return card is not received within 30 days, the Department is required to notify the appropriate general registrar, who shall cancel the voter's registration record. The bill also requires the Department to utilize data regarding voter registration received through data matching exchanges with other states to carry out its duties regarding voter list maintenance.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate – see item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Elections spent \$31,624 in FY 2015 to notify 175,691 voters believed to be registered in another state after their date of last activity in Virginia at the nonprofit standard class mail rate of \$0.18. The agency is expected to absorb the costs associated with notifying voters who may be registered to vote in more than one state.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Elections, general registrars, and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The revised fiscal impact statement identifies the initial mailing rate the agency paid in FY 2015.