

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2179

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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: Sickles

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Form of ballot; order of independent candidates.

5. Summary: Provides that when there is more than one independent candidate for an office, their names shall appear on the ballot in an order determined by the priority of time of filing for the office. In the event that two or more candidates file simultaneously, the order of filing is determined by lot by the electoral board. Currently, this order applies only to the names of candidates for school board, and the names of all other independent candidates appear alphabetically.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to Senate Bill 1104 (Surovell).