

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2179-E

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ 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 all required paperwork 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, State Board of Elections, and local electoral boards.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The bill, as introduced, was a companion to Senate Bill 1104 (Surovell).

The amendment to the proposed legislation did not change its fiscal impact.