

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1552

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: Newman

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Ballots; number ordered to be printed.

5. Summary: Requires the general registrars to consider the number of active registered voters and historical election data, including voter turnout, when determining the number of ballots to order to be printed for an election. The bill also requires the general registrars to order additional ballots when directed by the Department of Elections to do so. Currently, the Department has the authority to direct the general registrars to order additional ballots, but there is no statutory requirement that the general registrar do so.

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 general registrars.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to House Bill 2415 (Garrett).