

## Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1977

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

**2. Patron:** Sullivan

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Voter identification; accepted forms of identification

**5. Summary:** Adds to the list of acceptable forms of voter identification a valid student photo identification card issued by any institution of higher education located in any other state or territory of the United States. Current law allows students from any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth to use their student photo identification cards for purposes of voting.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** As stand-alone legislation, the Department of Elections considers implementation of this bill as “routine,” and does not require additional funding. However, the agency will review all electoral legislation likely to be enacted prior to the passage by each house. If the aggregate number of “routine” bills likely to pass either house is unusually large, it is possible the agency will require additional resources. If so, the Department of Elections will identify the costs at that time.

The Department of Elections will need to update and re-print its outreach materials to include the new acceptable forms of identification, which is expected to result in a one-time cost of \$4,710 in fiscal year 2020. This estimate includes \$2,260 to revise the outreach materials to include the new acceptable forms of identification and \$2,450 for printing costs, which would provide 50,000 updated brochures to all localities.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Elections and localities.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.