

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1053-H1

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" 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:** Levine

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Voting systems; voter-verifiable paper record.

**5. Summary:** Requires any electronic voting system approved by the State Board of Elections to retain each machine-readable ballot cast. For purposes of sealing and delivering to clerks of the circuit courts and retention by the clerks, such machine-readable ballots are treated in the same manner as counted ballots. The bill specifies that a "machine-readable ballot" must be a tangible ballot that is marked by a voter or by a system or device operated by a voter that is available for verification by the voter at the time the ballot is cast, and is then fed into and scanned by a separate counting machine capable of reading ballots and tabulating results. Currently, "machine-readable ballot" is defined as a tangible ballot that is marked by a voter or by a system or device operated by a voter and then fed into and scanned by a counting machine capable of reading ballots and tabulating results.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

Date: 2/11/2020