

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1678-H1

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Lindsey

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Election day; extending polling hours.

5. Summary: Extends from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. the time at which polls close on election day. The bill aligns candidate filing deadlines and party nomination deadlines with the closing of polls.

The House substitute contains an enactment clause providing that its provisions shall not become effective unless reenacted by the 2021 Session of the General Assembly.

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, State Board of Elections, local general registrars, and localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 2/10/2020