

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB220

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

2. Patron: Krizek

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Absentee voting; postage prepaid on return envelope.

5. Summary: Requires the envelope provided to an absentee voter for the return of the absentee ballot to include prepaid postage. The bill provides 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.

Localities would be responsible for the cost of prepaid postage for the return of absentee ballots by mail. However, any such local impact is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Virginia Department of Elections, State Board of Elections, local general registrars, and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 3/20/2020