

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB500

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

2. Patron: Krizek

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Lists of registered voters; provided at no charge to courts of the Commonwealth.

5. Summary: Directs the Department of Elections to provide lists of registered voters to the courts of the Commonwealth and the United States for jury selection purposes at no charge no more than two times in a 12-month period. At any other time in the same 12-month period, the lists shall be provided for a reasonable price

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: See Item 8.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact of the proposed legislation is indeterminate and would depend on any potential changes in the number of requests for voter registration lists made by the courts. However, the Department of Elections is expected to be able to absorb any potential administrative impact since the number of times such lists are required to be provided at no charge is limited to no more than two times in a 12-month period.

According to the Department of Elections, it currently receives very few requests from courts for voter registration lists. Charges collected for requests are currently deposited to the general fund; however, the expected revenue impact is negligible due to the very small number of requests currently made.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Department of Elections

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/27/2020