

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB857

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

2. Patron: Ebbin

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Voter registration; notice and public access not required for certain voter registration events.

5. Summary: Provides that voter registration conducted in a high school or at the location of a naturalization ceremony and voter registration events sponsored or conducted by an entity or organization that the general registrar or an assistant registrar attends as an invitee are not required to be open to the public. Currently, opportunities for voter registration are required to be provided at sites open to the public. The bill also provides that notice is not required for voter registration events that are not open to the public that the general registrar or an assistant registrar attends or voter registration events that the general registrar or an assistant registrar attends as an invitee.

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 and General Registrars

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Yes.

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/28/2020