

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2232

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: Brewer

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; offenses; intimidation of or interference with authorized representatives of party or candidate; penalty.

5. Summary: Makes willfully interfering, or attempting to interfere, with an authorized representative of a party or candidate in his lawful observation of an election a Class 3 misdemeanor.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Elections indicates that the proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the agency.

A Class 3 misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of up to \$500. All revenue collected from such fines is deposited into the Literary Fund. However, it is not possible to estimate either the number of convictions that may result or the amount of each fine that may be assessed under this legislation. Therefore, the impact of this bill cannot be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Elections, State Board of Elections, General Registrars, and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/19/2021