

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2235

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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: Batten

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Voter identification; optional restrictive identification requirement.

5. Summary: Allows a voter to opt into being required to show a valid photo identification issued by the Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States when voting in person. When a voter offers to vote and the pollbook indicates he has opted into such requirement, he shall be required to show a valid photo identification issued by the Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States in order to vote a regular ballot. The voter registration application shall permit an applicant to opt into this requirement and the Department of Elections is required to provide the means for currently registered voters to opt in as well.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; 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.

Any potential impact to the Department of Motor Vehicles is unknown at this time and will be updated in this statement once available.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/19/2021