

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2255

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

2. **Patron:** Ransone

3. **Committee:** House Privileges and Elections

4. **Title:** Local election officials; public availability of instructions and guidance.

5. **Summary:** Requires the instructions and guidance directed or provided by the State Board of Elections or the Department of Elections to electoral boards and registrars regarding the administration or conduct of elections, including the registration of voters, to be made publicly available on the official website of the Department of Elections within 24 hours of being issued to the electoral boards and registrars.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See item 8

8. **Fiscal Implications:** As stand-alone legislation, the Department of Elections considers implementation of this bill as “routine,” and does not require additional funding. However, the agency will review all electoral legislation likely to be enacted prior to the passage by each house. If the aggregate number of “routine” bills likely to pass either house is unusually large, it is possible the agency will require additional resources. If so, the Department of Elections will identify the costs at that time.

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

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** None

11. **Other Comments:** No