

Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1422

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: Kiggans

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Voter registration; list maintenance; lists of decedents transmitted by State Registrar.

5. Summary: Requires the State Registrar of Vital Records to transmit to the Department of Elections a weekly list of decedents from the previous week. Currently, this list is transmitted monthly. The bill requires the general registrars to use this information to conduct list maintenance and to promptly cancel the registration of a person on the list.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: See Item 8.

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.

This bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health.

Any potential impact on local general registrars from required list maintenance processing is indeterminate and would be the responsibility of localities.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to HB 1758.

Date: 1/25/2021