

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2049

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Bennett-Parker

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Assistance for certain voters outside of the polling place; definition of disability.

5. Summary: Limits the entitlement of voters with disabilities to vote outside the polls to those whose disability prevents them from entering the polling place. Expands the definition of disability for purposes of providing assistance outside of a polling place to voters with disabilities to include any permanent or temporary disability. Under current law, the disability is limited to a permanent or temporary physical disability.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, 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: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

January 19, 2023