

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2242

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Simonds

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Elections administration; requests made pursuant to Virginia Freedom of Information Act; tolling.

5. Summary: Provides that the period within which a local electoral board or general registrar is required to respond to requests made pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act shall be tolled when such request is (i) received on or after the first day on which absentee voting in person is available for an election and before the tenth day following the certification of such election and (ii) related to a previously conducted election until the deadline to request a recount pursuant to law has passed and, if any recount is pending in the locality thereafter, until it has been concluded.

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