

## Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2443

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Bloxom

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:**    Certificates of election; persons elected by write-in votes, exception for certain localities.

**5. Summary:** Provides that in an election for a local office in a locality with a population of no more than 4,000 persons, if the person having the highest number of votes for the office is elected by write-in votes and is not qualified to hold such office or declines to assume such office, the person having the next highest number of votes shall be deemed to have been elected to such office and shall receive the certificate of election.

**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 26, 2023