

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1251

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Marsden

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; conduct of election; election results to be delivered by officers.

5. Summary: Requires ballots, election materials, and equipment keys to be returned to the clerk of the circuit court or the general registrar on the night of the election by one officer of election representing each political party. Under current law, a single officer of election may return ballots, election materials, and equipment keys to the clerk of the circuit court or general registrar and such items may be returned on the day following the election unless the local electoral board requires they be returned on the night of the 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 23, 2023