

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1328

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: McClellan

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Removal of officers; elected officers and officers appointed to elected office; recall election.

5. Summary: Provides for the removal of elected officers and officers appointed to elected offices, other than those whose removal is specifically provided for in the Constitution of Virginia, through the courts. The bill provides that an officer is subject to removal by the courts only after a petition with the required number of voter signatures has been filed.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, no state impact expected.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Department of Elections.

Although this bill could lead to additional hearings in the circuit courts, it is expected that any additional hearings could be accommodated with current resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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