

## Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB834

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

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

**2. Patron:** Chase

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Absentee voting; permanent absentee voter list repealed.

**5. Summary:** Repeals the provisions of law by which any registered voter may apply to receive absentee ballots for all elections in which he is eligible to vote and remain on the absentee voter list until the voter requests in writing to be removed from the list, the voter's registration is canceled or placed on inactive status pursuant to law, or the voter moves to a different address not in the same county or city of his registration.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** As stand-alone legislation, the Department of Elections considers implementation of this bill as routine and does not require additional funding. Accumulation of required changes in the new statewide voter registration system could require additional resources or delay implementation of this system.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Elections, State Board of Elections, and localities (General Registrars and Electoral Boards).

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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