

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB880

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: McDougle

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Absentee voting; absentee voting in person available beginning seven days prior to any election.

5. Summary: Limits the availability of absentee voting in person to the week beginning seven days before the election. Under current law, absentee voting in person is available beginning 45 days prior to the election.

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 changes could require additional resources.

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.

January 16, 2023