

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB944

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

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

**2. Patron:** Suetterlein

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Elections; filling vacancies in the General Assembly; certain vacancies to be filled.

**5. Summary:** Requires the writ of election to fill a vacancy in the membership of the General Assembly (i) to be issued within 30 days of the vacancy or receipt of notification of the vacancy, whichever comes first, and (ii) if the vacancy occurs or will occur between December 10 and March 1, to order that the special election take place no more than 30 days from the date of such vacancy.

**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 and State Board of Elections.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

January 17, 2023