

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB185

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Simon

3. **Committee:** Committee Referral Pending

4. **Title:** Candidates for office; challenges to qualifications or eligibility, timeliness.

5. **Summary:** Requires challenges to a person's eligibility to appear on the ballot on the basis that such person did not meet all qualifications or fulfill all requirements for candidacy to be made at least 60 days before the date of the election. Candidates who are nominated at a primary election cannot be later challenged on the basis of facts that were present prior to the primary election and could have been raised in a challenge to such candidate's eligibility for the primary ballot.

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 localities (General Registrars and Electoral Boards).

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

11. **Other Comments:** None.

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