

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB44

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Green

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Absentee voting; absentee voting in person, available beginning 30 days prior to election.

5. Summary: Limits the availability of absentee voting in person to 30 days before the election. Under current law, absentee voting in person is available beginning 45 days prior to the election.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: See item 8.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; no state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact of this bill cannot be determined. Any reduction in the early voting period will accrue an undetermined amount of savings to general registers as resources will be needed for a shorter period of time.

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: This bill is similar to SB42, HB932, and HB1200.

January 15, 2024