

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB42

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

2. Patron: Peake

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Absentee voting; availability of absentee voting in person.

5. Summary: Limits the availability of absentee voting in person to the three-week period immediately preceding an election. Under current law, absentee voting in person is available beginning on the forty-fifth day prior to an election.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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 HB44, HB932, and HB1200.

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