

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1189

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

2. Patron: Scott, P.A.

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; conduct of election; ascertainment of results; random hand count audits.

5. Summary: Requires the electoral board of each locality to randomly select one polling place within its jurisdiction in which votes were cast using a voting system for a full hand count audit.

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. Local general registrars will incur additional costs for the time required for staff to be available to perform the hand count audit.

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 26, 2024