

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB273

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

2. Patron: Ebbin

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; absentee voting; verification by social security or driver's license number.

5. Summary: Makes optional the current absentee ballot witness signature requirement by giving the voter the option to provide the voter's date of birth and either the last 4 digits of the voter's social security number or an assigned unique identifier in lieu of a witness signature.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: 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.

Date: 2/8/2022