

**Department of Planning and Budget
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB1571

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

2. Patron: Peake

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Special elections; provisional ballots; determination of results.

5. Summary: Provides that in the case of a special election, the local electoral boards shall ascertain the results of the election, make out the abstract of votes, and make out the certificate of election regardless of any provisional ballots whose validity is yet to be determined, unless the number of outstanding provisional ballots is sufficient to change the outcome of the election. The bill requires the State Board of Elections to ascertain the results of the special election in the same manner. The bill also provides that in the case of special elections, the local electoral boards shall meet to process the provisional ballots regardless of any state or federal holiday.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No 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 local electoral boards.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.