

**Department of Planning and Budget
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Bill Number: HB 2513

Patron: Scott, P.A.

Bill Title: Voter registration; cancellation of registration; notice of cancellation; new address if available.

Bill Summary: Requires general registrars to cancel the registration of any person for whom a notice has been submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles in accordance with the Driver License Compact and forwarded to the general registrar that the voter has moved from the Commonwealth, provided that the registrar mail notice of such cancellation to the person at his new address, as reported to the DMV, if available, and the address at which the person most recently had been registered in Virginia. Under current law, such cancellation is permissive and there is no provision for availability regarding the notice of cancellation required to be mailed to the person's new address. The bill also requires that no registrar may cancel the registration of any person who (i) is a member of a uniformed service of the United States, as defined in § 24.2-452, who is on active duty; (ii) resides temporarily outside of the United States; or (iii) is a spouse or dependent residing with a person listed in clause (i) or (ii) and who is otherwise qualified to register and who, by reason of such active duty or temporary overseas residency, either (a) is normally absent from the city or county in which he resides or (b) has been absent from such city or county and returned to reside there during the 28 days immediately preceding the election.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill.

Fiscal Analysis: There is no anticipated fiscal state fiscal impact. The proposed legislation modifies § 24.2-427, but these changes affect the roles and responsibilities of general registrars. Specifically, the amendments clarify the individuals or categories of persons for whom general registrars do not have the authority to cancel voter registration. The Department of Elections considers implementation of this bill as routine.

Other: N/A