Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB 2002 **Patron:** Laufer
Bill Title: Voter registration; cancellation of registration; sources of data.

Bill Summary: Requires that, except for a written request from the voter to have his registration cancelled, the general registrar may not cancel the registration of any voter based on data or reports provided to him by any source other than the Department of Elections or a state agency approved to provide such data or reports by the State Board of Elections. The bill also reinstates a provision prohibiting the general registrar from cancelling the registration of (i) certain members of the uniformed service of the United States who are on active duty; (ii) certain persons who reside temporarily outside of the United States; or (iii) any spouse or dependent residing with such persons.

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: Similar legislation includes HB 2513.