

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

The cost to the Department of Elections is estimated to increase over time due to the shortened record processing period and the DMV's ability to assist with the provisions of this bill. The fiscal impact of this bill is estimated to be \$78,400 in FY26, \$84,400 in FY27, and \$91,600 in FY28. The estimates also take into account the growth in SAVE statuses which will need to be verified. The estimates above do not reflect the additional resources that may be necessary depending on DMV's support.

The DMV currently confirms citizenship status. It is undetermined how the provisions of this bill will affect the DMV's ability to participate in the SAVE verification process. On average 2,000 SAVE statuses are reviewed a month in real time. The provisions would create the 6,000 additional individual records required for SAVE processing after every primary and general election. The fiscal impact to the DMV is indeterminate as this time.

The provisions of this bill also increases the time in which a person can submit a sworn statement to the general registrars that they are U.S. citizen from 14 to 28 days. The provisions of the bill do not extend the scope of the Class 5 felony pursuant to § 24.2-1016, so it does not increase the fiscal impact of the bill.

Other: Similar legislation includes HB 1657.