

**Department of Planning and Budget
2025 General Assembly Session
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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Bill Number: SB 1009 H1

Patron: Salim

Bill Title: Elections; conduct of election; ranked choice voting; locally elected offices; report.

Bill Summary: Allows elections for any local office to be conducted by ranked choice voting. The bill requires the State Board of Elections to provide standards for and to approve vote tabulating software for use with existing voting systems in elections conducted by ranked choice voting and to produce generalized voter education materials on ranked choice voting. The bill permits the State Board to create and modify recount procedures to the extent necessary to accommodate a recount of an election conducted by ranked choice voting. Finally, the bill directs the Department of Elections to review the testing and approval framework for voting equipment in the Commonwealth and submit a report of such review no later than the first day of the 2026 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation:

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill. As stand-alone legislation, the Department of Elections considers implementation of this bill as “routine,” and does not require additional funding

Other: N/A