

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2026 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB46

**Patron:** Craig

**Bill Title:** Absentee voting in person; available beginning 15 days prior to any election.

**Bill Summary:** Limits the availability of absentee voting in person to beginning 15 days prior to any election. Under current law, absentee voting in person is available beginning 45 days prior to any election.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** N/A

**Explanation:** N/A

**Fiscal Summary:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact due to the provisions of this bill.

**Fiscal Analysis:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill. Any impact to localities including General Registrars will be an undetermined amount of savings as resources will be needed for a shorter period.

**Other:** N/A