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

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**Bill Number:** HB1244ER **Patron:** Anthony
**Bill Title:** Elections; absentee voting; emergency application for absentee ballot.

**Bill Summary:** Provides that a qualified voter may apply for an emergency absentee ballot if he has applied to receive an absentee ballot but has not received his ballot within four days of the election and will be unable to vote on election day due to his hospitalization or illness, the hospitalization, illness, or death of a spouse, child, or parent, or other emergency found to justify receipt of an emergency absentee ballot.

**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:** As stand-alone legislation, the Department of Elections considers implementation of this bill as “routine,” and does not require additional funding.

**Other:** N/A