

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB406

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Durant

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; political campaign advertisements; advertisements sponsored by a person or political.

5. Summary: Prohibits any person from printing or circulating unofficial sample ballots unless they (i) are not printed on white paper, (ii) include the words "sample ballot," (iii) include the statement: "Paid for by [Name of the sponsor as defined by § 24.2-956.1]," and (iv) include the statement "Authorized by [Name of political party]" or "Not authorized by a political party."

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; no state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact. Any potential revenue impact from the assessment of civil penalties is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Elections, State Board of Elections, and localities (General Registrars and Electoral Boards).

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This is a companion to HB1314.

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