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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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<b>Bill Number:</b>	H. 3876	Introduced on February 11, 2021
<b>Author:</b>	Murray	
<b>Subject:</b>	Elections – Assistance with Registration and Absentee Voting	
<b>Requestor:</b>	House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs	
<b>RFA Analyst(s):</b>	Griffith, Gallagher, and Payne	
<b>Impact Date:</b>	February 18, 2021	

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will have no impact on the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), Department of Mental Health (DMH), or the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN) because the legislation will not change their current operating practices. The bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Veterans' Affairs because the agency has no responsibility for the state's veteran nursing homes.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

#### **Introduced on February 11, 2021**

##### **State Expenditure**

This bill requires the directors of licensed nursing homes or community residential care facilities to assist competent and qualified facility residents to either register to vote or to vote by absentee ballot.

**Department of Health and Environmental Control.** DHEC is responsible for operating facilities affected by this legislation but have indicated this legislation would not change their current operating practices. Therefore, this bill will not have a fiscal impact on DHEC.

**Department of Mental Health.** DMH is responsible for operating facilities affected by this legislation but have indicated this legislation would not change their current operating practices. Therefore, this bill will not have a fiscal impact on DMH.

**Department of Disabilities and Special Needs.** DDSN is responsible for operating facilities affected by this legislation but have indicated this legislation would not change their current operating practices. Therefore, this bill will not have a fiscal impact on DDSN.

**Department of Veterans' Affairs.** The Department of Veterans' Affairs does not have responsibility for the state's veteran nursing homes. All are managed by the Department of Mental Health. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

##### **State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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