

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB82

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

2. Patron: Cuccinelli

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: **Ballots; identification of political party of candidate on form.**

5. Summary: Provides that any candidate for a constitutional office who is nominated by a political party shall be identified on the ballot by the name of his party. Current law provides for party identification on the ballot of candidates only for federal, statewide, and General Assembly offices. The law defines a constitutional office as the county or city office of the clerk of the circuit court, attorney for the Commonwealth, sheriff, commissioner of the revenue, or treasurer.

6. Fiscal impact estimates are minimal.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill will require additional State Board of Elections staff time to verify party affiliation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, local electoral boards

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Administration