

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1749

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Plum

**3. Committee:**

**4. Title:** Redistricting process.

**5. Summary:** HB 1749 provides a new method for the preparation of state legislative and congressional redistricting plans; spells out standards for developing plans including population equality, compactness, maintenance of cores of existing districts, and respect for locality boundaries; precludes consideration of incumbency and political data in developing plans; assigns responsibility to the Division of Legislative Services to prepare plans for submission to the General Assembly; and establishes a temporary redistricting advisory commission to advise the Division, disseminate information on plans, and hold hearings for public reaction to plans. The General Assembly may reject the Division's plans and may ultimately amend the plans. This bill is patterned after the Iowa redistricting process. The bill contains an emergency clause.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 6 of the 2010 Appropriation Act. See Item 8.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final

**8. Fiscal Implications:**

DLS currently has \$180,600 appropriated each year of the current biennium for redistricting. DLS staff reports the division also needs an additional \$45,712 in FY 2011 to pay for all expenses for the year. House and Senate members have submitted budget amendments for this purpose.

Staff also indicates the appropriation in FY 2012 should be sufficient to fund contingencies such as making required changes and hiring expert witnesses.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

Division of Legislative Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

**Date:** 1/28/2011