

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB310S1

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

2. Patrons: Vogel

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Senate districts; technical adjustment.

5. Summary: Senate districts; technical adjustment. Changes district assignments of certain census blocks between Districts 13 and 33 in Loudoun County in order to eliminate a precinct split; Senate Districts 19 and 23 in Bedford County in order to reflect precinct lines; and moves Fredericks Hall from District 17 to District 22 and South Anna from District 22 to District 17. Districts will have a deviation of two percent or less from the ideal district population.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No State fiscal impact, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections (SBE) does not anticipate any material fiscal impact on SBE. SBE will be required to provide the card stock necessary to print voter cards for affected voters. SBE estimates that the total number of voter cards required by this legislation is 2,087 ([SB 310] – 2 cards, [SB 344] -2,000 cards, and [SB 436] – 85 cards), allowing for the cost to be absorbed. Mailing the voter cards is normally handled by the localities. The cost to mail cards is estimated to be \$.49 per card, but it is absorbed locally.

SBE has not assigned any administrative costs to this bill because the changes required by a single bill such as this can be implemented as part of current administrative processes. As stand-alone legislation, SBE considers implementation of this bill as “routine,” and does not require additional funding. SBE will review all electoral legislation likely to be enacted prior to the passage by each house. If the aggregate number of “routine” bills likely to pass either house is unusually large, it is possible that additional resources will be required. If so, SBE will identify the costs at that time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Prior to substitute patrons: Senators Vogel, Newman [SB 344], and Garrett [SB 436])

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