

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1000

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

2. Patron: Lewis

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Redistricting process.

5. Summary: The bill 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 (DLS) to prepare plans for submission to the General Assembly; and establishes a temporary redistricting advisory commission to advise DLS, disseminate information on plans, and hold hearings for public reaction to plans. The General Assembly may reject DLS's plans and may ultimately amend the plans. This bill is patterned after the Iowa redistricting process.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, to Item 6 of Chapter 3, the 2014 Appropriation Act.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2015	\$45,712	0	General Fund

8. Fiscal Implications: DLS currently has \$180,600 appropriated each year of the current biennium for redistricting. DLS staff reports the division will need an additional \$45,712 in the first fiscal year to pay for all expenses presented by the bill, primarily for preparing the initial plan and for efforts to establish the temporary redistricting advisory commission. Staff states that appropriations in FY 2016 and beyond are expected to be minimal and can likely be absorbed within existing appropriations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Division of Legislative Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.