

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB254

House of Origin	☒ Introduced	☐ Substitute	☐ Engrossed
Second House	☐ In Committee	☐ Substitute	☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Cole

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: House of Delegates districts; technical adjustment.

5. Summary: Changes district assignments of certain census blocks between Districts 28 and 88 in the City of Fredericksburg in order to place all of current Precinct 401, presently divided between the two districts, in District 28. Both districts will continue to have a deviation of less than one percent from the ideal district population.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary – see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Section 24.2-404, Code of Virginia, requires the Department of Elections to provide general registrars voter confirmation documents for newly registered voters and notice to registered voters on the system changes and corrections in their registration records and polling places. The Department of Elections cannot estimate the number of voters affected by this bill at this time because it does not maintain data that ties precinct boundaries to census blocks, which are the basis of redistricting adjustments in this bill; therefore, the fiscal impact for the Department of Elections cannot be determined at this time.

The proposed legislation is expected to have a local fiscal impact because localities are responsible for mailing voter information letters, for which mailing costs are estimated to be \$0.49 per voter.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Elections and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.