Department of Planning and Budget
2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB106-S2

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

2. **Patron:** Suetterlein

3. **Committee:** Privileges and Elections

4. **Title:** Congressional and state legislative districts; compactness standard.

5. **Summary:** Provides criteria for the General Assembly to observe in drawing districts, including respect for political boundaries, equal population, racial and ethnic fairness, contiguity, compactness, and communities of interest.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary; see Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** As stand-alone legislation, the Department of Elections considers implementation of this bill as "routine," and does not require additional funding. The Department of Elections 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 the Department of Elections will require additional resources. If so, the Department of Elections will identify the costs at that time.

   Additional costs the agency may incur include updating instructions and guidance documents to include translation, and, if needed, changes to the Virginia Election and Registration Information System (VERIS), Citizen Portal, poll book software, web materials, printing and distribution of forms, additional support for staff to research Code sections and update forms impacted by the legislation, and training to assure officers of election and voters are aware of any changes.

   The Division of Legislative Services does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this legislation.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Elections, Division of Legislative Services

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.

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