

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB263

<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:** Suetterlein

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Form of ballot; party identification of candidates.

**5. Summary:** Provides that any candidate nominated by a political party or at a primary election shall be identified on the ballot by the name of his political party, unless a provision of a local charter provides to the contrary. Currently, only candidates for federal, statewide, and General Assembly offices are so identified. The bill contains a technical amendment.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary; no state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Elections,  
Localities

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

Date: 1/22/2018