

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB976

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: DeSteph

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Party nominating methods.

5. Summary: Provides that no political party shall determine that its candidates for statewide or General Assembly district office, the U.S. House of Representatives, or the U.S. Senate shall be nominated by a method that will have the practical effect of excluding participation in the nominating process by otherwise eligible active duty military personnel or individuals unable to attend meetings because of injuries suffered in military service.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: As stand-alone legislation, the Department of Elections (ELECT) considers implementation of this bill as “routine,” and does not require additional funding. However, the agency 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 the agency will require additional resources. If so, ELECT will identify the costs at that time

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/30/2018