

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB983-S1

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

**2. Patron:** Obenshain

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Localities to eliminate split precincts in congressional and state legislative districts.

**5. Summary:** Prohibits counties, cities, and towns from creating, dividing, abolishing, or consolidating any precincts or otherwise changing the boundaries of any precinct between February 1, 2019, and May 15, 2021, except in certain specified circumstances. Precinct ordinances may be adopted after January 1, 2021, but may not be implemented before May 15, 2021.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** 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. 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, the Department of Elections will identify the costs at that time

This bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Division of Legislative Services.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

Date: 2/26/2018