

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2148

<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:** Ingram

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Form of ballot; uniformity of names of candidates.

**5. Summary:** Requires the names of all candidates on the ballots to be in the same font, size, and style.

**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.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None.

Date: 1/22/2019