

## Commission on Local Government 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number: HB 842**

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

**2. Patron: Krizek (by request)**

**3. Committee: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections**

**4. Title:** Removal of public officers; petition requirements; signature requirements.

**5. Summary:** Removal of public officers; petition requirements; signature requirements. Clarifies that the requirement that a petition for the removal of a public officer be signed under penalty of perjury applies only to the person or persons filing such petition with the circuit court. Registered voters signing the petition for purposes of reaching the required number of signatures shall not be required to sign under penalty of perjury. The bill also increases the required number of signatures to a number of registered voters in the locality equal to 25 percent, up from 10 percent, of the total number of votes cast at the last election for the office, and requires the signatures to be collected within a 60-day period.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Not Applicable

**7a. Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2020			
2021			
2022			
2023			
2024			

**7b. Revenue Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2020		
2021		
2022		
2023		
2024		

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Per § 30-19.03 of the Code of Virginia, this bill does not meet the standard for the preparation of a Fiscal Impact Statement by the Commission on Local Government regarding fiscal impacts on local governments. However, this does **NOT** mean this bill does not have a fiscal impact. Additional review by other agencies and stakeholders may be necessary to ascertain the full extent of fiscal impacts resulting from this bill.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** No

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** N/A