

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB979

<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 type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Suetterlein

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 2006; applicability to nominations and elections for directors of soil and water conservation districts.

**5. Summary:** Removes the exemption to the applicability of the provisions of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 2006 for directors of soil and water conservation districts, so that such candidates will be subject to campaign finance reporting requirements. The bill further provides that such a candidate may qualify for an exemption from reporting requirements in the same manner as is currently allowed for candidates for local office if such candidates do not solicit or accept campaign contributions and do not contribute personally to, or spend more than \$1,000 on, their campaign.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Virginia Department of Elections, State Board of Elections, local general registrars, and localities.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

Date: 3/9/2020