

## Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB947

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Suetterlein

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Elections; candidates for office; political party nomination by non-primary method; filing fee.

**5. Summary:** Allows political parties to charge a filing fee for methods of nomination other than a primary and sets a cap on such fee. The maximum filing fee is set at four percent of the salary of any salaried office sought by a candidate or, for any office for which compensation is paid by fees, four percent of the average fees collected by the office.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, 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:** Virginia Department of Elections and State Board of Elections.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

January 17, 2023