

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1793

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Brink

3. **Committee:** Pending

4. **Title:** Redistricting process.

5. **Summary:** Creates a seven-member Citizen Advisory Redistricting Board to prepare and recommend state legislative and congressional redistricting plans for consideration and enactment by the General Assembly. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court designates a special master who is chair. The Governor appoints four members from recommendations (three each) of the majority and minority leaders in each house. The remaining two Board members are appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations of the state party committee chairs of parties with candidates receiving at least 25 percent of the vote in the last gubernatorial election. This bill adopts apportionment standards of federal and state law (currently, population equality, compactness, and contiguity). This bill is patterned in part after the Vermont redistricting process and adapted for Virginia's election schedule and district structure. The bill provides for continuation of the Joint Reapportionment Committee to facilitate development of proposed plans by the Citizen Advisory Redistricting Board and enactment of plans by the General Assembly under Article II, Section 6, of the Constitution.

6. **Fiscal Impact:** Yes

6a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2009		
2010	\$3,120	General
2011		
2012		
2013		
2014		
2015		

7. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, new item since this is a commission. It is not clear under which agency the commission would be established.

8. Fiscal Implications:

Staff support is to be provided by the Division of Legislative Services. The cost of staff support is indeterminate. Frequency of meetings during appointed year is unclear. Cost estimates below assume four meetings, one when the General Assembly is in session and three when not in session. It is assumed that the commission will convene for one year.

Estimated Expenses and Compensation Annual Costs

Number of commission members	7
Meetings per year when the GA is not in session	3
Meetings per year when the GA is in session	1
Expense reimbursement (20% at \$20; 40% at \$50, 40% at \$120)	\$20-\$120
Compensation per day	\$50

Calculations

Compensation Summary

7 members * \$50 per meeting * 4 meetings \$1,400

Total Annual Compensation: \$1,400

Expense Summary

2 member * \$20 * 4 \$160

3 members * \$50 * 4 \$600

2 members * \$120 * 4 \$960

Total Annual Expenses \$1,720

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Division of Legislative Services,
State Board of Elections

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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