

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB288

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Landes

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: House of Delegates districts; technical adjustment.

5. Summary: House of Delegates districts; technical adjustment. Changes district assignments of two census blocks between Districts 25 and 26 in Rockingham County in order to reflect a new precinct line. Both Districts will have a deviation of less than one percent from the ideal district population.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No State fiscal impact, see item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: The State Board of Elections (SBE) does not anticipate any material fiscal impact on SBE. SBE will be required to provide the card stock necessary to print voter cards for affected voters, at a cost of \$.30 per voter. SBE estimates that the total number of voter cards required by this legislation is 8, allowing for the cost of \$2 to be absorbed. Mailing the voter cards is normally handled by the localities. The cost to mail cards is estimated to be \$.49 per card. According to SBE, this cost can be absorbed by the localities.

SBE has not assigned any administrative costs to this bill because the changes required by a single bill such as this can be implemented as part of current administrative processes. As stand-alone legislation, SBE considers implementation of this bill as “routine,” and does not require additional funding. SBE 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 that additional resources will be required. If so, SBE will identify the costs at that time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections, localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments:

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c: Secretary of Administration