Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB849		
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled

- **2. Patron:** Webert
- 3. Committee: Privileges and Elections
- **4. Title:** Senate and House districts; technical adjustments.
- **5. Summary:** Senate and House districts; technical adjustments. Changes district assignments of certain census blocks between Senate Districts 17 and 24 and between House Districts 18 and 30 in order to eliminate the split of the East Fairfax Precinct in Culpeper County. The district populations remain within guidelines except that Senate District 17 will be slightly over two percent at 2.17 percent.
- 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 1122, allowing for the cost of \$337 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