

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB158

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Miller

3. **Committee:** Rules

4. **Title:** Bipartisan Virginia Redistricting Commission.

5. **Summary:** Bipartisan Virginia Redistricting Commission. Provides for a statewide referendum on the question of whether a bipartisan advisory commission should be created to propose redistricting plans for the House of Delegates, state Senate, and congressional districts. The referendum would be held at the November 2014 statewide election, and the results would be advisory only.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 83- Electoral Services

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8

**7a. Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2015	131,158		GF

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The State Board of Elections (SBE) cost estimate assumes that the poll question would need to be publicized the same as a constitutional amendment. Under the terms of § 30-19.9, the State Board is required to run advertisements in state newspapers and prepare posters and pamphlets providing public notice about the amendments. The estimated one-time costs relating to one amendment is \$131,158. This amount is based on the costs from 2012 of advertising and printing the changes noted in the Constitutional amendments. This amount consists of approximately \$129,403 in newspaper advertising costs and \$1,755 for printing costs of pamphlets and posters.

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

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:**

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**c:** Secretary of Administration