

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB310ER

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

2. Patrons: Vogel

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Senate districts; technical adjustment of certain boundaries.

5. Summary: Senate districts; technical adjustment of certain boundaries. Changes district assignments of certain census blocks in Districts 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, and 33 in Bedford, Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Halifax, and Loudoun Counties and changes district assignments of two precincts between Districts 17 and 22 in Louisa County. The district population deviations remain at two percent or less from the ideal district population. This bill incorporates SB 344 and SB 436.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: FINAL, 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. SBE estimates that the total number of voter cards required by this legislation is 2,087 ([SB 310] – 2 cards, [SB 344] -2,000 cards, and [SB 436] – 85 cards), allowing for the cost 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, but it is absorbed locally.

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: Prior to substitute patrons: Senators Vogel, Newman [SB 344], and Garrett [SB 436])

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