

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1417-ER

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. Patron: Yost

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

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

5. Summary: Makes technical changes to House of Delegates Districts 7, 8, and 12 in Montgomery County in order to eliminate split voting precincts. All districts remain within one percent deviation of the ideal population.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: HB2062, as passed by both Houses, would no longer require the Department of Elections to provide voter cards. Currently, the Department of Elections is required to purchase and mail card stock to localities to print voter cards for voters affected by redistricting. The cost of providing card stock is estimated to be \$20,000 for every 66,667 voters affected; however the Department of Elections cannot estimate the number of voters affected by this bill at this time because it does not maintain data that ties precinct boundaries to census blocks, which are the basis of redistricting adjustments in this bill. Once HB2062 has been signed by the Governor, the Department would not incur the cost of card stock for voters affected by redistricting.

Localities are normally responsible for mailing voter cards, for which mailing cost is estimated to be \$0.49 per voter. Once HB2062 has been signed by the Governor, localities would likely still bear mailing costs to provide confirmation documents to voters affected by redistricting.

This bill is not expected to impact the Division of Legislative Services.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Elections, localities

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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