Department of Planning and Budget
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1601

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

2. **Patron:** Fariss

3. **Committee:** Privileges and Elections

4. **Title:** Electors for President and Vice President; allocation of electoral votes by congressional district.

5. **Summary:** Revises the process by which the Commonwealth's electoral votes are allocated among the slates of presidential electors. The bill provides that a voter will vote for two electors for the Commonwealth at large and one elector for the congressional district in which he is qualified to vote. The candidates for President and Vice President receiving the highest number of votes cast statewide are allocated the two electoral votes for the Commonwealth at large, and the candidates for President and Vice President receiving the highest number of votes cast in each congressional district are allocated the one electoral vote for that congressional district. Currently, the candidates for President and Vice President receiving the highest number of votes cast statewide are allocated the total number of the Commonwealth's electoral votes.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No.

7. **No Fiscal Impact**

8. **Fiscal Implications:** None.

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

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** This bill is identical to House Bill 1425 (Cole) and companion to Senate Bill 837 (Chase).