Department of Planning and Budget
2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1381

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

2. **Patron:** Adams, D.M.

3. **Committee:** Privileges and Elections

4. **Title:** Voter referendum; independent redistricting commission.

5. **Summary:** Provides for a statewide referendum on the question of whether there should be an independent redistricting commission established in Virginia for the purpose of drawing the district maps for the House of Delegates, Senate of Virginia, and congressional districts. The results would be advisory only and are intended only to demonstrate the preference of the citizens of the Commonwealth on the manner in which electoral districts are created. The referendum would be held at the November 2018 general election.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: Yes – Item 83.

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

7a. Expenditure Impact:

Fiscal Year	*Dollars*	*Positions*	*Fund*
2018	-	-	-
2019	$158,517	-	General Fund
2020	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-
2022	-	-	-
2023	-	-	-
2024	-	-	-

8. **Fiscal Implications:** Section 30-19.10, Code of Virginia, requires the State Board of Elections to run advertisements in state newspapers and prepare posters and pamphlets providing public notice about statewide referendums. The estimated one-time cost relating to one referendum is $158,517, which is based on the cost of advertising and printing proposed 2016 constitutional amendments. This amount consists of approximately $135,873 in newspaper advertising costs and $22,644 for printing of pamphlets and posters.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Elections, State Board of Elections, and localities.

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

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to SB 534.

Date: 2/5/2018