Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number: SB150
	House of Origin
	Second House
2.	Patron: Edwards
3.	Committee: Privileges and Elections
4.	Title: Elections; ascertainment of results by the electoral board; write-in votes.
5.	Summary: Changes one of the criteria for determining when an electoral board is required to ascertain the total votes for each write-in candidate for an office from when less than five percent of the total number of votes cast for that office are write-in votes to when less than 20 percent of the total number of votes cast for that office are write-in votes.
6.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
7.	Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; no state fiscal impact.
8.	Fiscal Implications: This bill is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.
9.	Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Department of Elections, Localities
10.	Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
11.	Other Comments: None.
Dat	re: 1/22/2018