Department of Planning and Budget
2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB521-ER

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

2. **Patron:** Obenshain

3. **Committee:** Passed Both Houses

4. **Title:** Reports of registered voters and persons voting at elections.

5. **Summary:** Requires local electoral boards to direct general registrars to investigate the list of registered voters whenever the number of registered voters in a county or city exceeds the population of persons age 18 or older, based on the most recent population estimate of the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service of the University of Virginia. The bill also requires the local electoral boards to direct the general registrars to investigate the list of persons voting at an election whenever the number of persons voting at any election in a county or city exceeds the number of persons registered to vote in that county or city. The Department of Elections is required to provide certain data to any general registrar conducting such an investigation for the registrar's use during the investigation. The bill requires local electoral boards to make reports of the findings to the State Board and requires such reports to be made public.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No state fiscal impact.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

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

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

11. **Other Comments:** None.

Date: 3/5/2018