

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB720

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Chase

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Form of ballot; party identification of candidates.

**5. Summary:** Allows any candidate who has been nominated by a political party or in a primary election to choose whether to be identified on the ballot by the name of his political party. Currently, only candidates for federal, statewide, and General Assembly offices are required to be so identified. The bill contains a technical amendment.

**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.

Date: 1/22/2018