

## Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB826

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

**2. Patron:** Vogel

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Constitutional amendment (voter referendum); legislative review of administrative rules.

**5. Summary:** Provides for a referendum at the November 6, 2018, election to approve or reject an amendment that would grant to the General Assembly the authority to review any administrative rule to ensure it is consistent with the legislative intent of the statute that the rule was written to interpret, prescribe, implement, or enforce. The amendment provides that after such review, the General Assembly may approve or reject, in whole or in part, any rule as provided by law and that the approval or rejection of a rule by the General Assembly shall not be subject to veto by the Governor.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:**

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:**

**7a. Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2018	-	-	
2019	\$158,517	-	General Fund
2020	-	-	
2021	-	-	
2022	-	-	
2023	-	-	
2024	-	-	

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Section 30-19.9, Code of Virginia, requires the State Board of Elections to run advertisements in state newspapers and prepare posters and pamphlets providing public notice about constitutional amendments. The estimated one-time cost relating to one amendment 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.

If the referendum is approved, any resulting fiscal impact is indeterminate and would depend on factors such as the number and extent of any administrative rules rejected by the General Assembly as well as the specific rules or regulations affected.

**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:** None.

Date: 1/30/2018