

## Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB978

<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:** Lewis

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Criteria for remedial redistricting plans.

**5. Summary:** Provides criteria by which congressional and state legislative districts are to be drawn when such districts have been declared unlawful or unconstitutional, in whole or in part, by order of any state or federal court.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** As stand-alone legislation, the Department of Elections considers implementation of this bill as “routine,” and does not require additional funding. However, the Department of Elections will review all electoral legislation likely to be enacted prior to the passage by each house. If the aggregate number of “routine” bills likely to pass either house is unusually large, it is possible that the Department of Elections will require additional resources. If so, the Department of Elections will identify the costs at that time.

Additional costs the agency may incur include updating instructions and guidance documents to include translation, and, if needed, changes to the Virginia Election and Registration Information System (VERIS), Citizen Portal, poll book software, web materials, printing and distribution of forms, additional support for staff to research Code sections and update forms impacted by the legislation, and training to assure officers of election and voters are aware of any changes.

This bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Division of Legislative Services.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is a companion to HB 205.

Date: 1/30/2018