Department of Planning and Budget
2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2625

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

2. **Patron:** Lindsey

3. **Committee:** Privileges and Elections

4. **Title:** Recounts; rules of procedure; multiple simultaneous recounts.

5. **Summary:** Requires a recount court to issue a written order setting out the rules of procedures fixed by it for the conduct of a recount prior to the commencement of such recount. The bill also directs the State Board of Elections to promulgate standards and instructions for conducting simultaneous recounts of two or more elections in a single election district.

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 agency 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 the agency will require additional resources. If so, the Department of Elections will identify the costs at that time.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Elections, State Board of Elections, and courts.

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

11. **Other Comments:** None.