

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB14

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

2. Patron: Cole, M.L.

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Constitutional amendment; reapportionment, technical adjustments permitted (voter referendum).

5. Summary: Provides for a referendum at the November 3, 2020, election to approve or reject an amendment that would allow the General Assembly to make technical adjustments to legislative election district boundaries in the period between decennial reapportionments, provided that the adjustment's sole purpose is to align legislative election district boundaries with the boundaries of voting precincts established in counties and cities.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes; Item 86.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2020	-	
2021	\$95,000	GF
2022	-	

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 proposed constitutional amendments. The Department of Elections estimates one-time costs of \$95,000 related to one constitutional amendment, which is based on the cost of advertising and printing proposed constitutional amendments in 2018 and feedback from the Virginia Press Association. This amount consists of approximately \$55,000 estimated for newspaper advertising costs and \$40,000 for printing of posters and pamphlets.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Department of Elections, Division of Legislative Services, House of Delegates, Senate of Virginia, and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 2/4/2020