Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB993		
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled

- **2. Patron:** Lindsey
- 3. Committee: General Laws
- 4. Title: Administration of government; boards and councils; cleanup.
- **5. Summary:** Aligns authorizing language across certain boards and councils. The bill also increases from 18 to 21 the nonlegislative citizen members of the Asian Advisory Board and the Council on Women. The bill removes the power and duty of the Council on Women to review and comment on budget and appropriation requests and grant applications. The bill revises the purpose of the Council on Women from identifying ways in which women can reach their potential to advising the Governor on matters pertaining to women and ways to improve their educational, professional, cultural, and governmental status within the Commonwealth.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: See item 8.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.
- **8.** Fiscal Implications: The bill adds three citizen members to the Virginia-Asian Advisory Board and three citizen members to the Council on Women, presenting costs to the Governor's Office related to the reimbursement of necessary and ordinary travel expenses. It is estimated these costs will total about \$8,000 for the six new citizen members over an average of four meetings per year.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Virginia-Asian Advisory Board; the Latino Advisory Board; and the Council on Women.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- 11. Other Comments: None.