

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB979-S1

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

2. Patron: Suetterlein

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 2006; applicability to nominations and elections for directors.

5. Summary: Removes the exemption to the applicability of the provisions of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 2006 for directors of soil and water conservation districts. The bill allows candidates for director of a soil and water conservation district to seek an exemption from certain filing requirements for campaign finance disclosure reports in the same manner as is currently allowed for candidates for local offices. Currently, candidates for local office may request an exemption for filing campaign finance reports if the candidate certifies he has not and will not solicit or accept any contribution from any other person or political committee during the course of his campaign, contribute to his own campaign more than \$1,000, or expend more than \$1,000 in the course of his campaign, and that he has complied and will comply with the requirements of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 2006.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Virginia Department of Elections, State Board of Elections, local general registrars, and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 2/5/2020