

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2021 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1236

<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:** Petersen

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Campaign finance; prohibited contributions to candidates.

**5. Summary:** Prohibits candidates, campaign committees, and political committees from soliciting or accepting contributions from any public utility, as defined in the bill, and prohibits any public utility or any political committee established by such public utility from making any such contribution.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** See item 8

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** 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 and State Board of Elections

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None