

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB111

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:** Morrissey

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections

**4. Title:** Campaign finance; candidate contribution limits, civil penalty.

**5. Summary:** Prohibits any single contribution, or any combination of contributions, that exceeds \$25,000 from any individual or committee to any one candidate for any election. The bill permits unlimited contributions by a candidate or a candidate's family to the candidate's campaign. The bill prohibits contributions from any person that is not an individual or a committee to any candidate. The bill imposes civil penalties for violations of the limits of up to two times the excess contribution amounts.

**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.

The bill allows civil penalties for violations of the contribution limits of up to two times the excess contribution amounts, which shall be deposited in the general fund. Any potential revenue impact from the assessment of civil penalties is indeterminate.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Elections, State Board of Elections, and localities (General Registrars and Electoral Boards).

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

Date: 1/16/2022