

Department of Planning and Budget
2026 General Assembly Session
State Fiscal Impact Statement

the Clerk of the House of Delegates, \$200 for compensation and \$1,588 for travel for the four members selected by the President pro tempore of the Senate to be paid by the Clerk of the Senate, and \$50 for compensation and \$397 for travel for the one neutral member to be paid by the Clerk of the House of Delegates as this is a House bill.

The bill provides for the Division of Legislative Services (DLS) to provide legal, research, policy analysis, and other services as requested. Currently, the Division provides such services to over 35 legislative branch entities during the interim between sessions. There are other pending bills and resolutions that also require DLS to provide such services. If the aggregate number of bills or resolutions pass, the resulting additional staffing responsibilities will necessitate one policy analyst position costing \$89,000 including salary and fringe benefits.

The provisions of the bill establish additional printing requirements that will increase ELECT's cost by an undetermined amount. ELECT is responsible for printing materials that are available to all localities of the commonwealth for polling locations and to voters. In addition to printing materials ELECT is required to advertise in newspapers to cover the state.

Other: N/A