

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB307

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Nicholas J. Freitas

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; estimated charges.

5. Summary: Provides that a public body subject to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act shall make all reasonable efforts to supply records requested by a citizen at the lowest possible cost. The bill also requires a public body to notify the requester in writing of any estimated costs for the supplying of requested records prior to conducting a search for such records.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, No Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is not expected to create a fiscal impact to state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies and other public bodies covered by the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments:

Date: 1/18/2022