

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB36- S1

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

2. Patron: Locke

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; definition of meetings.

5. Summary: Exempts certain public meetings from the definition of "meeting" under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act to clarify that three or more members of a public body may appear and participate in such public meeting without violating the Act, provided that no public business is transacted or discussed.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8.

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

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state public bodies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None