Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number SB11			
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled
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- **2. Patron** Ruff
- 3. Committee General Laws
- **4. Title** Agency reports on the costs of federal mandates.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Eliminates the requirement for agencies to report the cost of federal mandates to the Department of Planning and Budget on Form FM.

The bill also deletes a provision superseded by the creation of the Virginia Information Technology Agency in 2003 and the requirement for each agency head to designate an existing employee to act as the agency's information technology resource. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee to Study the Operations, Practices, Duties, and Funding of the Commonwealth's Agencies, Boards, Commissions, Councils, and Other Governmental Entities pursuant to HJR 159 (2002).

- 6. No Fiscal Impact
- 7. Budget amendment necessary: No
- **8. Fiscal implications:** The bill will reduce the paperwork required of state agencies, but little if any cost savings is expected to occur.
- 9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: All Executive Branch state agencies

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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