

Department of Planning and Budget 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 2482

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron May

3. Committee Commerce and Labor

4. Title Personal Information Privacy Act, restricting the use of social security numbers

5. Summary/Purpose: This bill amends the Personal Information Privacy Act, §§ 2.2-2818, 59.1-200, and 59.1-443.2 to prohibit intentionally distributing an individual's social security number to the general public, printing an individual's social security number on a card required for the use of receiving a product or service, requiring an individual to use a social security number on an Internet website with out the use of authentication device, or mailing a package with the social security number visible on the outside of the package.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: The fiscal implications are difficult to define because of current varying state agency and private organization policies regarding the use of social numbers. For example, the Department of Motor Vehicles is phasing in a replacement of social security numbers for drivers' license numbers. The Department of Human Resource Management (DHRM) is also implementing new employee numbers that replace social security numbers. Each of these agencies is changing identification numbers within existing resources. However, a contrary example is DHRM's use of social security numbers for employee logon for the Payline system. Additionally, there may be impacts to private organizations that use social security numbers as employee and other identifiers in the course of business.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: All state agencies and private organizations where social security numbers are used for identification purposes.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments:

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