

Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB210

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

2. **Patron** Cox

3. **Committee** General Laws

4. **Title** State Publications Depository Program.

5. **Summary/Purpose:** This bill amends the State Publications Depository Program to include electronic publications, and clarifies that the requirements of the Program apply to all state entities in any branch of government. The bill allows The Library of Virginia to authorize agencies to send certain publication information to the Library, instead of the publications themselves, to facilitate the collection and dissemination of state publications in electronic form. The bill creates a new reporting requirement for The Library of Virginia to annually report to the Governor and the chairmen of the House and Senate Committees on General Laws, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Senate Finance Committee which agencies do not send The Library of Virginia the publications required under the Depository Program. The bill creates a new chapter for the Depository Program, and includes a policy statement. The bill also repeals a current provision requiring The Library of Virginia to annually compile a listing of publications printed by each state agency during the previous fiscal year, which it must currently do in addition to the statutory requirement that it annually compile a catalog of all publications currently available at each agency. This bill is a recommendation of the HJR 6 study (2004).

6. **Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Preliminary. See item 8.

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No.

8. **Fiscal implications:** Any fiscal impact from this legislation would be negligible, and there are possible savings from reducing duplication in reporting requirements for the Library of Virginia.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Every agency, institution, collegial body or other state governmental entity of any branch of government, including political subdivisions and other governmental agencies in the Commonwealth.

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No.

11. **Other comments:** None.

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