

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB564

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Nixon

3. Committee Committee on Science and Technology

4. Title Freedom of Information Act; posting of minutes by state boards and commissions.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Clarifies where minutes of state boards, commissions, and other public bodies in the executive branch of state government must post their meeting minutes. Currently, meeting minutes must be posted on the Internet. The bill clarifies this to the website of such public body, if any. The bill also requires minutes to be posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall, regardless of whether the public body has the authority to adopt regulations.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: Pursuant to the Secretary of Technology Office, this bill creates no fiscal impact from an agency website perspective. The bill would create about 150 percent increase in volume on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall. At present, it is anticipated the current Town Hall framework can handle the increase usage without additional financial impact.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Office of Secretary of Technology and Department of Planning and Budget

10. Technical amendment necessary: no

11. Other comments: none

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