

**Department of Planning and Budget
2006 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB953

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

2. Patron Joannou

3. Committee General Laws

4. Title Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); definition of public body.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Provides that corporations organized or created by, or acting on behalf of, any authority, board, bureau, commission, district, or agency of the Commonwealth shall be deemed "public bodies"; for purposes of FOIA. Currently, only corporations organized by the Virginia Retirement System are public bodies.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: no

8. Fiscal implications: Language change only; no fiscal impact.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Division of Legislative Services

10. Technical amendment necessary: no

11. Other comments: none

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