

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2427

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

2. Patron: May

3. Committee: Passed both Houses.

4. Title: **Protection of Social Security Numbers Act; penalties.**

5. Summary: The enrolled bill provides that the first five digits of a social security number contained in a public record shall be confidential and exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The bill does allow release of a social security number under certain limited circumstances, including proper judicial order; to federal, state or local law-enforcement or correctional personnel; by one agency to another agency in Virginia or to an agency in another state, district, or territory of the United States; and to any data subject exercising his rights under the Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act. The bill provides for penalties for violation. The enrolled bill clarifies the definition of the term “public record.”

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: Fiscal impacts are indeterminate as costs would be dependent on the number of violations to the bill’s provisions and the costs and fees incurred by the agrieved persons.

8. Fiscal Implications: No.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Any state agency that responds to a FOIA request involving social security numbers.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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