## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

I.	Bill Number: HB 334-E
	House of Origin Introduced Substitute _X_ Engrossed
	Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled
2.	Patron: Marshall, R.G.
3.	Committee: Courts of Justice
4.	Title: Abortion; informed consent
5.	<b>Summary:</b> Requires information on the effects abortion may have on future pregnancies to be included in the information required for informed consent.
6.	Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.
7.	Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
8.	<b>Fiscal Implications:</b> Any physician, who fails to provide the information on the effects on future pregnancies required for informed consent, may be subject to a civil penalty of \$2,500. This civil penalty is currently applied to any physician who fails to comply with any of the provisions included in Section 18.2-76.

- **9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Health and courts
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- **11. Other Comments:** The bill was amended to require information published or reviewed in peer-reviewed medical journals regarding effects abortion may have on future pregnancies to be included in the information required for informed consent.

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