

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2280

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

**2. Patron:** Ward, J

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** Virginia Freedom of Information Act; exempt records; disaster preparedness plans.

**5. Summary:** Exempts the following from the requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act: records of hospitals and nursing homes regulated by the Board of Health pursuant to Chapter 5 (§ [32.1-123](#) et seq.) of Title 32.1 provided to the Department of Health, to the extent such records reveal the evacuation plans for such facilities in the event of fire, explosion, natural disaster, or other catastrophic event..

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None. The bill may moderately reduce the number of FOIA requests that are made. This may moderately reduce the amount of time staff spends on responding to FOIA requests.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Health.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 2/22/13