Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB1053					
	House of Origin		Introduced	\boxtimes	Substitute		Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee		Substitute		Enrolled
2.	Patron: M	liller					

- **3. Committee:** General Laws
- **4.** Title: Office of the State Inspector General; powers and duties; internal auditors.
- **5. Summary:** The substitute bill provides that the performance review of a state agency conducted by the Office of the Inspector General include assessment of the effectiveness, efficiency, or economy of the agency's programs. The bill gives the State Inspector General the discretion to refer certain complaints to the internal audit department of public institutions of higher education. In addition, the bill exempts from mandatory disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act the investigative notes, correspondence and information furnished in confidence, and records otherwise exempted by law that are provided to or produced by or for internal auditors appointed by the head of a state agency or the board of visitors of a public institution of higher education.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.
- **8.** Fiscal Implications: As was the case for the introduced bill, the majority of the substitute bill's changes are seen as clarifying and policy in nature. The Office of the Inspector General expects no fiscal impact.
- 9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Office of the State Inspector General.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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