

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB789

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

2. Patron: LeMunyon

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; participation in meetings in event of emergency or personal matters.

5. Summary: The bill removes the requirement that a public body approve by a majority vote of the members present at a meeting the remote participation in the meeting by one of its members in the event that an emergency or personal matter prevents his attendance in person at the meeting.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill's changes are policy in nature and present no fiscal impact to state government operations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Any local governing body, school board, or any local authority, board, or commission.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: The bill is similar to House Bill 193 and identical to Senate Bill 161.

1/24/2014.