

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1189

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: Lewis

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Obtaining records concerning electronic communication service; authentication of contents.

5. Summary: Provides that, in obtaining contents of communications, the provider of electronic communication service or remote computing service may verify the authenticity of those records by providing an affidavit from the custodian of those records, or from a person to whom such custodian reports, certifying that they are accurate and complete and prepared in the regular course of business.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill allows the custodian of electronic communications records may provide an affidavit certifying that such records are accurate, complete, and prepared in the regular course of business. Current practice requires the custodian to appear in person and testify this statement. The Virginia Information Technologies Agency indicates that this bill will not create a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Information Technologies Agency

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

C: Secretary of Technology

Date: January 21, 2015

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