

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB220

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

2. Patron: Taylor

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia FOIA; public access to resumes and other information related to gubernatorial appointee.

5. Summary: The amended bill provides that the personnel, working papers, and correspondence record exemption shall not be construed to authorize the withholding of any resumes or applications submitted by persons who are appointed by the Governor. The bill further provides that the resumes and applications for appointment submitted by persons who are appointed by the Governor shall be available to the public upon request. An amendment provides that the bill applies to persons appointed by the Governor on or after July 1, 2016.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact of the amended bill is unknown. The Secretary of the Commonwealth's office (SOC) states that staff time and resources will be required to fulfill requests, but that it is impossible to predict the frequency or quantity of the requests.

The SOC reports there are over 3,600 application records currently, with additional records being submitted on an ongoing basis.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Secretary of the Commonwealth.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.