

## Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB334

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

**2. Patron:** Pogge

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** Virginia Freedom of Information Act; proceeding for enforcement.

**5. Summary:** The bill provides that in an enforcement action, if the court finds the public body violated certain meeting notice requirements, the court may invalidate any action of the public body taken at such meeting.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The fiscal impact of this bill to the Commonwealth is indeterminate. The number of potential court decisions which may invalidate public body actions is unknown and as such, it is not possible to estimate the costs that may be involved to undo any actions taken by applicable public bodies.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** All state agencies and entities are potentially impacted.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.