

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB645

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: McPike, J.

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); exempt records concerning critical infrastructure.

5. Summary: Defines the terms "critical infrastructure," "government infrastructure," "interdependency," and "security information" for purposes of FOIA and revises the related FOIA public safety record exemption to incorporate those terms. The bill also sets out procedures in cases where a custodian of any public safety records elects to exercise his discretion to release such records. The bill contains technical amendments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Potentially applies to all state agencies as all state agencies can be argued to have government infrastructure.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/19/16