

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB678

<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:** Garrett, T.

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); small locality time period for responding to requests for records.

**5. Summary:** Allows any county, city, or town with a population of less than 10,000 to have an additional 30 working days to respond to a FOIA request in cases where it is practically impossible to provide the requested records or to determine whether they are available within the initial five-work-day period. Currently, in such cases, a public body has seven additional working days to respond. The bill contains a technical amendment.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Localities with fewer than 10,000 people.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

**Date:** 1/26/16