Department of Planning and Budget
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2144

House of Origin	☒	Introduced	☐ Substitute	☐	Engrossed
Second House	☐	In Committee	☐ Substitute	☐	Enrolled

2. **Patron:** LeMunyon

3. **Committee:** General Laws

4. **Title:** Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council; membership; effect of missing meetings.

5. **Summary:** The bill increases the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council from 12 members to 14 members by adding one additional member from the House of Delegates and one additional member from the Senate. The bill also provides that if any nonlegislative citizen member of the Council fails to attend three or more meetings of the Council in a calendar year, the Council shall notify the member's appointing authority, who shall, upon receipt of such notification, remove the member and appoint a successor as soon as possible.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: Yes.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:**

   7a. Expenditure Impact:

Fiscal Year	Dollars	Positions	Fund
2017	0	0	n/a
2018	$2,400	0	General
2019	$2,400	0	General
2020	$2,400	0	General
2021	$2,400	0	General
2022	$2,400	0	General
2023	$2,400	0	General

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The addition of one member from each the House of Delegates and the Senate presents potential annual costs of $1200 for each body. Each body pays only the interim compensation for this council. Four meetings are expected each year for a legislative council of this sort, and the interim compensation per day is $300 per legislative member. Travel and incidentals are reimbursed by the Council itself, and the Division of Legislative Services, who provides staffing and legal support to the Council, indicates that these costs can be absorbed within existing appropriations.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The House of Delegates, the Senate of Virginia, and the Division of Legislative Services.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.