

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1221

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

2. Patron: Thomas

3. Committee: Science and Technology

4. Title: Virginia Information Technologies Agency; additional duties of CIO; cybersecurity review.

5. Summary: Requires the Chief Information Officer of the Commonwealth (CIO) to conduct an annual comprehensive review of cybersecurity policies of every executive branch agency, with a particular focus on breaches in information technology that occurred in the reviewable year and any steps taken by agencies to strengthen cybersecurity measures. The Chief Information Officer of the Commonwealth is to issue a report of his findings to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance. The report shall not contain technical information deemed by the CIO to be security sensitive or information that would expose security vulnerabilities.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation would require the Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) to conduct a comprehensive annual review of all executive branch agencies' cybersecurity policies. VITA indicates that all agencies are required to have cybersecurity policies that meet or exceed the Commonwealth's cybersecurity policy. VITA currently conducts a review of agency cybersecurity policies for agencies that have signed up for the Information Security Officer (ISO) service offered by VITA's Shared Security Center. This legislation would require VITA to perform that review for all other agencies as well. VITA notes that this review will require additional staff time but at this time, does not estimate a state fiscal impact.

The engrossed version of this bill clarifies that the report issued by the CIO shall not contain technical information deemed by the CIO to be security sensitive or information that would expose security vulnerabilities. This provision does not affect the fiscal impact estimate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Information Technologies Agency

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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