

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB314

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:** Head

3. **Committee:** Courts of Justice

4. **Title:** Lobbyist disclosure; out-of-state registration report.

5. **Summary:** The bill calls for any lobbyist required to register in the Commonwealth who (i) lobbies in another state and is required to register as a lobbyist pursuant to that state's laws or (ii) lobbies before the federal government and is required to register as a lobbyist pursuant to federal law to file an annual report disclosing where and for whom he lobbies outside the Commonwealth. The report is required to be filed with the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council by May 1 on a form prescribed by the Council, and the Council is required to include the reports on the searchable database maintained by the Council.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:**

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2019	\$45,000	0	General

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The bill requires a one-time cost involving the development of a new electronic form to be integrated with the database currently used by the Ethics Council that will be used by lobbyists registered in Virginia who also lobby in another state or before the federal government. Such lobbyists will be required to report certain client information using the new electronic form. The Division of Legislative Services, who provides staffing and support to the Council, estimates a one-time fiscal impact in FY 2019 of \$45,000 to develop the form and integrate it with the Council's database.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Division of Legislative Services, the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** None

11. **Other Comments:** None.