

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB906

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

2. Patron: Roxann L. Robinson

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; definition of electronic communication.

5. Summary: Clarifies the definition of electronic communication in the Virginia Freedom of Information Act by amending it to mean the use of technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities to transmit or receive information. This bill is a recommendation of the Freedom of Information Advisory Council.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact to state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All public bodies or entities with a public record.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: