Department of Planning and Budget
2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** SB279

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

2. **Patron:** Barker

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

4. **Title:** Administrative Process Act; exemption for certain regulations of the Board of Accountancy.

5. **Summary:** Exempts from the public participation provisions of the Administrative Process Act those regulations of the Board of Accountancy that reduce fees charged to regulants and applicants.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary**: No

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None

8. **Fiscal Implications:** None

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Board of Accountancy

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** This is a companion bill to HB753. This bill would exempt those actions of the Board of Accountancy that reduce fees for regulated entities and applicants for licensure from the Administrative Process Act and §2.2-4103 of the Virginia Register Act. Fee reductions by the Department of Labor and Industry, the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Department of Health Professions already have this exemption.