

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2058- ER

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Carr

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Remote access to land records; fee; Department of General Services

**5. Summary:** This bill exempts the Department of General Services and the Department of Conservation and Recreation from paying the fee for remote access to land records.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate; See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The fiscal impact is indeterminate. This legislation would add the Department of General Services (DGS), the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), the Department of Forestry (DOF), and the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority (ABC) to the list of agencies currently exempt from paying any fees for remote access to land records maintained by circuit court clerks. DGS indicates that the agency currently requests paper copies to avoid paying fees and therefore would not experience any direct savings if this legislation were enacted. The agency will likely have some administrative cost efficiencies but any amount is currently indeterminate. DCR does not currently use these services and therefore will likely not experience any savings. Both DOF and ABC expect there will be no fiscal impact on their respective agencies from this bill.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of General Services, Department of Conservation and Recreation, Department of Forestry, Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority, and County Clerks of the Circuit Court

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None