

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1527

<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:** Michael J. Webert

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses.

**4. Title:** Conflict of Interests Act, State & Local Gov't, and FOIA; training requirements for ex. directors.

**5. Summary:** Requires the executive director and members of each industrial development authority and economic development authority, as created by the Industrial Development and Revenue Bond Act, to take training on the provisions of the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act and the Freedom of Information Act at least once every two years. The bill requires such officials in office on July 1, 2020, to complete such training no later than December 31, 2020. Training on the Virginia Freedom of Information Act may be provided online by the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council or the local government attorney. Training on the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act shall be provided by the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council and may be provided online. The clerk of the respective governing body is responsible for maintaining training records.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill presents no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council, Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.