

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2020 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB138

<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:** Richard H. Stuart

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Virginia Freedom of Information Act; FOIA officers; training and reporting requirements.

**5. Summary:** The enrolled bill adds regional public bodies to the types of public bodies that must designate a FOIA officer. The bill also changes the frequency for required FOIA officer training from annually to once during each consecutive period of two calendar years and provides that the name and contact information of a FOIA officer trained by legal counsel of a public body only needs to be submitted by July 1 of the initial year of training and updated if there are changes to that information. Current law requires this information to be submitted by July 1 of each year.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No Fiscal Impact

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

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council; The Division of Legislative Services.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.