

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB701

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

2. Patron: Mark D. Obenshain

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act and Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

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: None.

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: House Bill 1527 is a companion bill.