

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1738-H2

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Carr

3. Committee: Appropriations

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; state public bodies; meetings; virtual public access.

5. Summary: Recommends all state public bodies to provide public access to meetings through electronic communication means and to provide the public with the opportunity to comment at such meetings through such the use of such electronic communication means when public comment is customarily received. The bill contains technical amendments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is not expected to create a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state public bodies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None