

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2007- ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Roem

3. Committee: Enrolled

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; posting of fee policy.

5. Summary: Requires a public body to make available upon request and post on its website or otherwise publish a written policy (i) explaining how the public body assesses charges for accessing or searching for requested records and (ii) noting the current fee charged, if any, by the public body for accessing and searching for the requested records.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate- See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. There may be some costs associated with the re-publication of the rights and responsibilities statement for affected bodies, but those costs are expected to be minimal.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All public bodies under the Freedom of Information Act.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None