

Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB6

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 Cox

3. Committee General Laws

4. Title Publications, state; reduces number submitted to State Library.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Eliminates a requirement that state agencies maintain records of the printing and distribution costs for all publications, and on the related revenues, and furnish these records to the Library of Virginia. Clarifies that a requirement to provide copies of publications to the library applies to institutions, collegial bodies and other state entities as well as state agencies. Reduces the number of copies of each publication that such entities are required to no more than twenty. This bill is a recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee to Study the Operations, Practices, Duties, and Funding of the Commonwealth's Agencies, Boards, Commissions, Councils, and Other Governmental Entities pursuant to HJR 159 (2002).

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications: The provisions of this bill would lead to savings at the Library of Virginia and at state agencies that issue publications. Savings would result from reduced tracking of data, decreased printing costs and reduced preparation and shelving time. However, these savings are minimal, and would have a negligible impact on state agency budgets.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: The library of Virginia, and numerous state agencies, institutions of higher education, and other state entities that publish publications.

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: This bill is identical to SB2.

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cc: Secretary of Education