

Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB7

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Martin

3. Committee Passed both Houses

4. Title Collegial body; definition.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Defines the term collegial body to mean a governmental entity whose power or authority is vested equally among its voting members. The term appears in 17 sections in multiple titles of the Code, but has never been defined. 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:

No.

8. Fiscal implications:

None.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

“Collegial bodies” as that term is used in the Code of Virginia.

10. Technical amendment necessary:

No.

11. Other comments:

The purpose of the bill is limited to the definition of “collegial body”, which is used in several sections of the Code of Virginia, but which is undefined.

The bill was amended in the House to strike “equally among its voting members” and to insert “within its membership.”

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