

Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2527

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 Iaquinto

3. Committee General Laws

4. Title Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act; rights of data subjects.

5. Summary/Purpose: Requires agencies covered by the Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act to respond to a data subject for inspection of his record in five working days after receiving the request or within a time period as may be mutually agreed upon by the agency and the data subject. The bill references the pertinent section of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) so as to treat requests made under the Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act in the same manner as requests under FOIA, in terms of response time and invoking applicable exemptions, etc. The bill also clarifies that charges for document production shall be in accordance with FOIA provisions.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Indeterminate

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: As stated in the legislation agencies impacted would be allowed to charge reasonable rates for document search and duplication in accordance with FOIA. Therefore some revenue could be generated to offset expenses, but the amount would be minimal in accordance with FOIA and indeterminate.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: State agencies

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

Date: 01/16/07 / CLK

Document: G:\07 Leg Review\Hb2527.Doc

cc: Secretary of Technology