

Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2731

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 Englin

3. Committee General Laws

4. Title Rights of public employees to contact public officials.

5. Summary/Purpose: Provides that nothing in the Virginia Personnel Act or Chapter 12 (§ 2.2-1200 et seq.) of Title 2.2 shall be construed to prohibit or otherwise restrict the right of any state employee to express opinions to state or local public officials or officers on matters of public concern, nor shall a state employee be subject to acts of retaliation because the employee has expressed such opinions. The bill also provides the same protections for local employees.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: This bill should not result in a fiscal impact to any state agency or political subdivision.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: All state agencies and political subdivisions.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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