

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1090

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Miller, J.C.

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Annual and biennial reports of state entities; online posting.

5. Summary: Requires agencies, institutions, collegial bodies, and other governmental entities that are specifically required by the Code of Virginia to report annually or biennially to the Governor and General Assembly to post the reports on the respective entity's website. The bill also limits the number of hard copies of the reports that such entities may print to 100.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: Impacts statewide cannot be determined without identifying and canvassing all governmental entities with annual reports. However, it is projected that costs, if any, would be minimal and likely absorbed within existing budgets. It is common practice for agencies to post reports on their website. Also, mandated reports generally have a low number of required recipients, minimizing the potential fiscal or other impact of limiting prints to 100 copies. It is possible the bill could generate cost savings by reducing the number of hard copies of reports printed.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Any governmental entities that are specifically required by the Code of Virginia to report annually or biennially

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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