

## Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1316

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Houck

**3. Committee:** House General Laws

**4. Title:** **Freedom of Information Act; requirements to publish a database index and a statement of rights and responsibilities.**

**5. Summary:** The bill strikes the requirement to publish an index of computer databases and amends the requirement to publish a statement of rights and responsibilities to ensure that the public can find out generally what types of public records a public body has and what exemptions may apply to those records. This bill is a recommendation of the Freedom of Information Advisory Council.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill presents the potential for savings and costs, but both are expected to be minimal, if any. Savings may be achieved with the striking of database requirements in section 2.2-3704, but these potential savings may be offset by costs from requirements added to section 2.2-3704.1.

**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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