

## Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB934

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:** Smith

**3. Committee:** Finance

**4. Title:** General Assembly; consideration of certain documents related to the Budget.

**5. Summary:** Provides that no legislative action may be taken on (i) committee amendments to the budget, (ii) any conference committee report on the budget, and (iii) any Governor's recommendations on the budget until each has been posted on the General Assembly's website for at least 72 hours. Under the bill, each house may vote by two-thirds majority to override the posting requirement.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The General Assembly currently posts the documents mentioned above on their website on the day of their initial release. In order to allow at least 72 hours of review, additional costs may be incurred to extend the session to act on the budget conference report if it is not adopted and reported with sufficient time to act prior to sine die. The estimated cost of extending the Senate session is \$6,760 per day and the estimated cost of extending the House session is \$14,500 per day.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Virginia General Assembly, The Department of Legislative Automated Services

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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