

## State Corporation Commission 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB819

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| 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:** Surovell

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** **Business entities; when referring to service of process includes any subpoena, summons, etc.**

**5. Summary:** Business entities; process. Provides that “process” when referring to service of process on the registered agent of a corporation, limited liability company, or business trust, includes any subpoena, summons, order, or other notice requiring the appearance of a witness or production of documents that is issued in any civil or criminal proceeding.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact on state agencies.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None on state agencies.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None noted.

**11. Other Comments:** It appears that this legislation may reverse the rulings of a couple of the courts in Alexandria that have held that a subpoena directed to a foreign business entity could not be validly served on the entity’s Virginia registered agent.

**Date:** 1/20/2010 J.H. Peck