

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB279

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

**2. Patron:** Smith

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:** Informed consent; ultrasound

**5. Summary:** Requires that, as a component of informed consent to an abortion, at the appointment for the abortion procedure every pregnant female shall undergo ultrasound imaging to determine gestation age and shall be given the opportunity to view the ultrasound image of her fetus.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. No Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Health

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** No.

**Date:** 1/18/2012

**Document:** G:\VDH\GA\Legislation\FIS\FY 2012\SB279.DOC  
c: Secretary of Health and Human Resources