

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2125

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

2. Patron: Keam, M

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; requests for records extended to all Americans.

5. Summary: The bill extends FOIA rights to any citizen of the United States. The current Act is limited to citizens of the Commonwealth. The bill also allows a public body to require prepayment before providing requested records when the cost for production of the records is likely to exceed \$100.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Fiscal Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill will likely increase the number of FOIA requests that are made. No additional budget allocations are required since agencies can charge their costs; but the likely increased number of FOIA requests will require additional staff time to address.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state and local agencies except for the Virginia Parole Board and the Virginia State Crime Commission.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/15/13