

**Department of Planning and Budget
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB2280

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: Ward, J

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; exempt records; disaster preparedness plans.

5. Summary: Exempts disaster preparedness plans and policies required by law or regulation from the requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: None. The bill may moderately reduce the number of FOIA requests that are made. This may moderately reduce the amount of time staff spends on responding to FOIA requests.

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: 1/28/13