

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB272

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: Smith

3. Committee: Rules

4. Title: General Assembly; consideration of certain documents related to the budget bill.

5. Summary: Provides that no legislative action may be taken on (i) any committee amendment to the budget bill or general appropriation act, (ii) any conference committee report on the budget bill or general appropriation act, or (iii) any Governor's recommendation on the budget bill or general appropriation act until each such amendment, report, recommendation, or budget bill has been posted on the General Assembly's website for at least 72 hours. The bill provides that each house may vote by two-thirds majority to override the posting requirement.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate

8. Fiscal Implications: The General Assembly currently posts the documents mentioned above on its Web site on the day of their initial release. In order to allow at least 72 hours of review, additional costs may be incurred if the 72-hour review period results in a need to extend the session beyond the scheduled sine die. The estimated cost of extending the Senate session is \$7,120 per day and the estimated cost of extending the House session is \$17,000 per day, these figures do not include mileage reimbursement, which would be required if the House and Senate were to have a break of any kind during the extension, which allowed the members to travel home. The mileage reimbursement for the House is estimated at \$11,400 and the Senate is estimated at \$4,473.

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: n/a

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