

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1053

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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled |

**2. Patron:** Miller

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses.

**4. Title:** Office of the State Inspector General; powers and duties; internal auditors.

**5. Summary:** The enrolled bill provides that the performance review of a state agency conducted by the Office of the Inspector General include assessment of the effectiveness, efficiency, or economy of the agency's programs. The bill gives the State Inspector General the discretion to refer certain complaints to the internal audit department of public institutions of higher education. In addition, the bill exempts from mandatory disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act the investigative notes, correspondence and information furnished in confidence, and records otherwise exempted by law that are provided to or produced by or for internal auditors appointed by the head of a state agency or the board of visitors of a public institution of higher education.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** FINAL.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The majority of the bill's changes are seen as clarifying and policy in nature. The Office of the Inspector General expects no fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Office of the State Inspector General.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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