

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB 940

<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:** Surovell

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Changes the penalty for adultery from a misdemeanor to a civil penalty.

**5. Summary:** Reduces the penalty for adultery from a Class 4 misdemeanor to a civil penalty of not more than \$250.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact:** Preliminary. See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** No fiscal impact should result from this legislation because the level of fine associated with a class 4 misdemeanor is not more than \$250, the same as the level included in the proposed legislation.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Law enforcement agencies; Virginia's judicial system.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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