

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB143

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: Edwards

3. Committee: Rules

4. Title: Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council.

5. Summary: Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council. Creates the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council to furnish advisory opinions, conduct training seminars and educational programs, and publish such educational materials and other appropriate information regarding the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act and the General Assembly Conflicts of Interests Act. The Council is required to report annually on its activities and findings, including recommendations for any legislative changes.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary

8. Fiscal Implications: The Division of Legislative Services indicates that this new council is to be structured similarly to the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council (FOIAC). The Freedom of Information Advisory Council currently has an annual budget of \$190,356.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State and Local Government and General Assembly

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None