

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB148

|                        |              |            |           |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>House of Origin</b> | Introduced   | Substitute | Engrossed |
| <b>Second House</b>    | In Committee | Substitute | Enrolled  |

**2. Patron:** Stuart

**3. Committee:** Rules

**4. Title:** Appropriation act conference report; availability.

**5. Summary:** The bill requires the conference committee report of the appropriation act to be available online for 36 hours and distributed to each member of the General Assembly before a vote is taken on the report.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill is policy in nature, and the Division of Legislative Automated Systems states that no fiscal impact is expected for their agency. However, 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 36 hours of review, additional costs may be incurred if the 36-hour review period results in a need to extend the session beyond the scheduled sine die. Per Diem costs for each General Assembly member would be incurred for each day the session is extended. Additionally, mileage reimbursement costs would be incurred if the House and Senate were to have a break of any kind during the extension that allowed the members to travel home.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The General Assembly and the Division of Legislative Automated Systems.

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

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is similar to SB468.

1/12/2014