

## Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB212

<b>House of Origin:</b>	X	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
<b>Second House:</b>		In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Petersen

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Virginia Freedom of Information Act; working papers and correspondence, General Assembly members.

**5. Summary:** The bill limits the record exemption for working papers and correspondence of members of the General Assembly by providing that such records are protected to the extent they pertain to the drafting or amending of legislation. The bill also provides that any new disclosures required by members of the General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of this bill shall apply to such records received or created on or after July 1, 2014.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill's changes are policy related. The Division of Legislative Services confirms that no fiscal impact is expected against state government operations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** General Assembly.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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