

## Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2290

<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:** Landes

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Terms of rector and vice-rector at the University of Virginia

**5. Summary:** The legislation requires the board of visitors of the University of Virginia to establish in its bylaws the commencement and expiration dates of the two-year terms of the board's rector and vice-rector. Under current law, such two-year terms are required to commence on July 1 of the year of appointment and expire on June 30 of the year of expiration.

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

**7. No Fiscal Impact:** Final. See Line 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Section 23-74 of the *Code of Virginia* states that the terms of the rector and vice-rector, as appointed by the board of visitors, shall be for two years, commencing on July 1 of the year of appointment and expiring on June 30 of the year of the expiration of their terms. This firm start date of July 1 does not take into account the timing of board member appointments by the Governor as outlined in § 23-70 of the *Code of Virginia*. As it currently stands, a member could be voted rector or vice-rector by the board of visitors, prior to being reappointed by the Governor as a member of the board.

The legislation protects the board of visitors from appointing a rector and/or vice-rector who, shortly after being elected, may not be reappointed by the Governor to the board of visitors.

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

University of Virginia Board of Visitors

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.