

## Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2323

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<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Jones

**3. Committee:** Science and Technology

**4. Title:** Information technology projects and services in the Commonwealth.

**5. Summary:** Provides the Chief Information Officer with the authority to approve and make decisions related to information technology projects, procurements, and standards without requiring the approval of the Secretary of Technology. The bill also provides that the Secretary of Technology is responsible for communicating regularly with the Governor and other Secretaries regarding information technology services, initiatives, and investments in the Commonwealth. The changes in the bill are recommendations of the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation shifts several responsibilities from the Secretary of Technology to the Chief Information Officer (CIO), including but not limited to final approval for the Commonwealth Project Management Standard, statewide technical and data standards for information technology, and the technology investment management standard. The Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA) indicates that the CIO is already involved in with these actions, thus no additional workload or cost is anticipated.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Secretary of Technology, Virginia Information Technologies Agency

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

C: Secretary of Technology

Date: January 30, 2015

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