

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB893

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: Petersen

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Eliminates the exemption for university presidents under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

5. Summary: The proposed legislation eliminates the working paper and correspondence record exemption from the Virginia Freedom of Information Act for the president or other chief executive officer of any public institution of higher education in Virginia.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact Estimate: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Public institutions of higher education

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Senate Bill 968 and House Bill 1633 conflict with Senate Bill 893.

It appears that eliminating the exemption for the university president or other chief executive officer could impact business practices related to competing in the marketplace for certain services and/or employment issues at an institution of higher education.

This bill is identical to House Bill 1722.