

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB891

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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Enrolled  |

**2. Patron:** Gilbert

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice.

**4. Title:** State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act, General Assembly Conflicts of Interests Act; definition of gift.

**5. Summary:** The bill clarifies that travel provided to facilitate attendance by a legislator at certain meetings where attendance is approved by the House or Senate Committee on Rules or the Chairman of either committee is not a gift. Currently, such travel is deemed not a gift only when approved by the House or Senate Committee on Rules.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** None.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill presents no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council; anyone who has to file a disclosure form.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.