

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB213

<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:** Black

**3. Committee:** Rules

**4. Title:** State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act, the General Assembly Conflicts of Interests Act, and the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council.

**5. Summary:** The bill exempts food and beverages from the definition of a gift for purposes of the gift cap and disclosure.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council may incur some costs to address the bill, but costs are anticipated to be very minimal and can likely be absorbed within existing appropriations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council; State and local government employees and officers, members of the General Assembly, and Virginia lobbyists.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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