

## Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB531

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Surovell

**3. Committee:** Finance

**4. Title:**    Secretary of the Commonwealth; establishment of digital document authentication standards.

**5. Summary:** The bill requires the Secretary of the Commonwealth to establish digital document authentication standards for use with all public records of the Commonwealth by July 1, 2017.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Secretary of the Commonwealth believes the costs of the bill will be minimal but cannot identify the cost without convening with external resources, such as stakeholders and information technology consultants.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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