

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1731

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Ransone

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Joint Commission on Administrative Rules; periodic review of regulatory exemptions from the Administrative Process Act.

5. Summary: The enrolled bill requires the Joint Commission on Administrative Rules, beginning November 1, 2017, to conduct a review of the regulatory exemptions authorized by the Administrative Process Act (APA). The bill also requires agencies having APA exemptions, beginning August 1, 2017, to submit a written report to the Joint Commission on Administrative Rules, and a summary report every two years thereafter. The bill provides that in the event that an agency having an exemption fails to submit the report required, the Joint Commission on Administrative Rules shall recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly that such agency's exemption be discontinued. The bill also requires general notice of the provisions of this requirement to be posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall and published in the Virginia Register of Regulations by the Joint Commission on Administrative Rules to advise agencies of their obligations under the bill.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: FINAL.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Division of Legislative Services, who provides staffing support to the Commission, states that any costs resulting from this bill can be absorbed within current appropriations.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Division of Legislative Services; State agencies with regulatory exemptions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.