

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB2146

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

**2. Patron:** LeMunyon

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); Freedom of Information Advisory Council; public comment.

**5. Summary:** The enrolled bill requires the Freedom of Information Advisory Council to develop an online public comment form to be posted on its official public government website to enable any requester to comment on the quality of assistance provided to the requester by a public body. The enrolled bill also requires all state public bodies subject to the provisions of FOIA and any county or city, and any town with a population of more than 250, to post a link on its official public government website to the online public comment form.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** FINAL.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The enrolled bill is not expected to present an impact to the Commonwealth. There are minimal costs to the Division of Legislative Services for the development of an online public comment form, but the agency expects to be able to absorb those costs within existing appropriations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Freedom of Information Advisory Council; the Division of Legislative Services.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.