

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB940

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

2. **Patron:** Danica A. Roem

3. **Committee:** General Laws

4. **Title:** Office of the Attorney General; Freedom of Information Act Ombudsman created.

5. **Summary:** Provides for the Attorney General to appoint a Freedom of Information Act Ombudsman to promote compliance by state agencies with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (§2.2-3700 et seq.).

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:**

7a. **Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2018			
2019	\$803,240	6	GF
2020	\$803,240	6	GF
2021	\$803,240	6	GF
2022	\$803,240	6	GF
2023	\$803,240	6	GF
2024	\$803,240	6	GF

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The Attorney General and Department of Law (OAG) indicates that this bill will require the addition of 3 Senior level attorneys who are subject matter experts in FOIA and 3 Support staff to provide administrative support, costing \$803,240 per year.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Attorney General and Department of Law

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

11. **Other Comments:**