

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB316

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Ruff

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Department of General Services; disposition of surplus materials.

5. Summary: Permits employees departing state employment to purchase at fair market value mobile technology devices that an employer issued to the employee during the course of state employment. The bill requires the Virginia Information Technologies Agency to provide guidance to the Department of General Services in the development of policies, standards, and guidelines for the sale of mobile technology devices to departing state employees, including (i) the expungement of confidential data prior to the sale and (ii) the preservation of the departing employee's personal information.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Fiscal impact is indeterminate. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate, as the number of departing employees that would choose to purchase mobile devices is unknown. Agencies will be required to purchase new mobile devices to replace those sold to departing employees where currently these devices would be redeployed to new employees. While the bill requires the devices to be sold at fair market value, the replacement cost of new devices will likely be more expensive than what is recouped. Further, administrative resources will be required to manage the process, including the deletion of state data from the devices.

Some mobile technology devices used by the Commonwealth are leased and the terms of sale are not determined in the contract. If departing employees were allowed to purchase leased devices, the impact is unknown.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of General Services, the Virginia Information Technologies Agency, and state public bodies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: See Item 11.

11. Other Comments: Some mobile technology devices are leased by the Commonwealth and should not be subject to sale, as the terms of sale are not determined in the contract.

Date: 1/15/2018