

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1431

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

2. Patron: Mark D. Obenshain (Prior to Substitute)

3. Committee: Finance

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; training requirements; proceedings for enforcement.

5. Summary: Requires the Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council to provide, and local elected officials to complete, training on the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. The bill requires local elected officials to complete such training at least once every two years while they are in office. The bill also eliminates the three-day notice requirement for a hearing on a petition for mandamus or injunction alleging a violation of the Act. The bill contains technical amendments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill presents no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Freedom of Information Advisory Council; The Division of Legislative Services; Local elected officials.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: