

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB138

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: Richard H. Stuart

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; FOIA officers; training and reporting requirements.

5. Summary: Adds regional public bodies to the types of public bodies that must designate a FOIA officer. The bill also changes the frequency for required FOIA officer training from annually to once during each consecutive period of two calendar years and provides that the name and contact information of a FOIA officer trained by legal counsel of a public body only needs to be submitted by July 1 of the initial year of training and updated if there are changes to that information. Current law requires this information to be submitted by July 1 of each year.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Fiscal 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.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.