

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB722

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: Wendy W. Gooditis

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; meetings held through electronic communication means; local advisory boards and commissions.

5. Summary: Allows a local public body that serves in an advisory capacity to gather through electronic communication means without a quorum of the public body physically assembled at one primary or central meeting location if certain conditions, outlined in the bill, are met.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, No Impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill is not expected to create a fiscal impact to state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: All state agencies and other public bodies covered by the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments:

Date: 1/19/2022