

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB559

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

2. Patron: Ebbin

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Registered lobbyists; information on disseminated documents.

5. Summary: Requires a lobbyist registered with the Secretary of the Commonwealth to include in any document disseminated by such lobbyist to any member of the General Assembly or agent thereof the lobbyist's full legal name, email address, and telephone number. Any such lobbyist who violates this requirement is subject to a civil penalty of \$25 per document disseminated.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary - No material state fiscal impact expected.

8. Fiscal Implications: No material state fiscal impact expected. The committee substitute version of this bill adds a civil penalty of \$25 per documented disseminated in violation of the bill. Civil penalties collected would be deposited in the general fund but the number of such violations is currently indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Secretary of the Commonwealth

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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