

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB36- H1

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

**2. Patron:** Locke

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Virginia Freedom of Information Act; definition of meetings.

**5. Summary:** Exempts certain public meetings from the definition of "meeting" under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act to clarify that three or more members of a public body may appear and participate in such public meeting without violating the Act, provided that no public business is transacted or discussed.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** All state public bodies

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None