

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2272

Patron: Obenshain

Bill Title: Virginia Freedom of Information Act; Virginia Parole Board; meetings.

Bill Summary: Provides that except for a public meeting convened for conducting the final deliberation and vote regarding whether the Virginia Parole Board will grant parole to a prisoner, a meeting of the Virginia Parole Board members, regardless of whether such members invite staff or other guests to participate in such meeting, shall not be deemed a meeting subject to the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: Not applicable

Fiscal Summary:

This proposal has no anticipated fiscal impact on any state agency.

Fiscal Analysis:

This proposal establishes that only public meetings convened for conducting the final deliberation and voting on whether the Virginia Parole Board will grant parole to a prisoner are subject to provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. No fiscal impact is anticipated due to this legislative proposal.

Other: None