

Department of Planning and Budget
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Bill Number: SB530

Patron: Srinivasan

Bill Title: State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act; electronic disclosure by local government officers and employees.

Bill Summary: Requires local government officers and employees to file annual disclosure statements electronically with the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council in accordance with approved standards. Such officers and employees shall be able to file the annual disclosure statement electronically beginning January 1, 2027, but such electronic filing shall be required (i) for localities with populations in excess of 250,000, beginning January 1, 2028; (ii) for localities with populations in excess of 100,000 but not more than 250,000, beginning January 1, 2029; and (iii) for localities with populations not exceeding 100,000, beginning January 1, 2030.

Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes

Items Impacted: Item 14

Explanation: This bill requires electronic forms to be created/modified, and also creates additional data storage requirements.

Fiscal Summary: Preliminary – It is anticipated that this bill will create a fiscal impact. At least one form will need to be created electronically, and another will need to be modified. It is also anticipated that there will be costs with storing the additional data. The Fiscal Impact Statement will be updated once estimates are available.

Fiscal Analysis: See Fiscal Summary.

Other: None.