

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2026 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB992

**Patron:** Garrett

**Bill Title:** Administrative Process Act; regulatory economic analysis required.

**Bill Summary:** Provides that executive branch agencies shall ensure that all regulations and guidance documents are posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall in accordance with instructions issued by the Department of Planning and Budget (DPB). Such postings shall include a regulatory economic analysis, defined in the bill, that is prepared by the executive branch agency, along with any other information as determined by DPB's instructions.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** N/A

**Explanation:** See fiscal summary

**Fiscal Summary:**

No fiscal impact to the Department of Planning and Budget is expected.

**Fiscal Analysis:** This bill would codify practices required by the Office of Regulatory Management (ORM) pursuant to Governor Youngkin's Executive Order 19, which remains in effect until June 30, 2026. ORM procedures require executive branch agencies to post their regulations, guidance documents, and regulatory economic analyses on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall. To the extent these practices continue to be required after June 30, 2026, the bill would not increase state expenditures.

The bill would also shift the responsibility for issuing instructions for posting regulations, guidance documents, and a regulatory economic analysis from ORM to DPB. Because these instructions already exist, DPB estimates that the effort can be absorbed within existing resources.

**Other:** None