

**Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB2426

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

2. Patron Nixon

3. Committee General Laws

4. Title Posting certain information on the Internet; prohibitions.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Require every agency and court clerk to assure that any document posted on the Internet for public access not contain the following information: (i) an actual signature; (ii) a social security number; (iii) a date of birth identified with a particular person; (iv) the maiden name of a person's parent so as to be identified with a particular person; (v) any financial account number or numbers; or (vi) the name and age of any minor child. Any party who files a document in any form with such agency or clerk shall provide a redacted copy of such documents in addition to an original. Failure to do so relieves the agency or clerk of any liability or responsibility in the event that such information is posted on the Internet. Each agency and clerk is required to post notice that (a) includes a list of the documents routinely posted, (b) the information required to be redacted from documents, and (c) documents are for informational purposes only. Such notices shall indicate the location and accessibility of the official copy of such document.

6. Fiscal impact cannot be determined.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: There will be a small fiscal impact on agencies that must make redacted copies of the documents or that must post notice about the documents.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: All agencies, all courts

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Commonwealth