

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB364

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

2. **Patron:** Anderson

3. **Committee:** Rules

4. **Title:** Commission on Civics Education reestablished.

5. **Summary:** The bill reestablishes the Commission on Civics Education, which expired on June 30, 2013. The new sunset date is set at July 1, 2017. The bill sets membership at 15, consisting of eight legislative members, six nonlegislative citizen members, and one ex officio member. Legislative membership is split at four from the House and four from the Senate. The bill establishes a Commission on Civics Education Fund to consist of gifts, grants, donations, bequests, or other funds from any source as may be received by the Commission for its work. Enactment clauses state that no general funds are to be used to support the Commission and that the provisions of the bill will not become effective until nongeneral funds have been received by the Commission to support the conduct of its work.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The Commission on Civics Education is to be funded entirely by private donations, so the bill will have no fiscal impact. Any interim compensation for legislative members will be covered from existing appropriations.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** The Commission on Civics Education; Division of Legislative Services; the Office of the Clerk of the House of Delegates.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.