

## Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB1625

**House of Origin** ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Robert Tata

**3. Committee** Health, Welfare & Institutions

**4. Title** Guide, hearing and service dogs in training.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

This bill amends §51.5-44 of the Code of Virginia by adding an additional specification for organizations that train guide, hearing, and service dogs. This bill provides that persons designated as guide, hearing or service dog trainers representing an accredited organization that trains and certifies such dogs shall have the right to be accompanied by dogs at least six months of age with clear, visible designation as guide, hearing or service dog in training, i.e., wearing a jacket identifying the service dog organization. The training organization must identify the dog as one in training under the proposed change.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** None.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** None.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:**

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