

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1337

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Lingamfelter

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Department of Veterans Services; duties of the Commissioner; Veterans Bill of Rights

**5. Summary:** This bill requires the Commissioner, in conjunction with the Board of Veterans Services and supported by the Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Service Organizations, to establish and implement a compact with Virginia's veterans. The compact shall have a goal of making Virginia America's most veteran-friendly state.

**6. No fiscal impact.** Final.

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

**8. Fiscal implications:** In place of the original legislation's Bill of Rights, the substitute bill would establish a compact with Virginia's veterans to identify the needs of veterans and their families, rather than providing a list of veterans' rights that may be time sensitive and, in some cases, currently enjoyed by veterans.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Veterans Services.

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

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety