

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1773

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

**2. Patron:** Sherwood

**3. Committee:** Militia, Police and Public Safety

**4. Title:** Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

**5. Summary:** Establishes the Office of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security with responsibility to the Governor for veterans services and homeland preparedness and security. The state entities reporting through the new Secretary's Office are the Department of Veterans Services, Secure Commonwealth Panel, Veterans Services Foundation, Virginia Military Advisory Council, and Virginia War Memorial Foundation.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Office of Commonwealth Preparedness, the proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Secretary of Public Safety, Office of Commonwealth Preparedness, Department of Veterans Services, Secure Commonwealth Panel, Veterans Services Foundation, Virginia Military Advisory Council, and Virginia War Memorial Foundation.

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

**11. Other Comments:** Identical to SB 1263.

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