

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1910

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

2. Patron: Lopez

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory practice; veterans receiving financial assistance.

5. Summary: Provides that discrimination in the provision of housing based on status as a veteran or a veteran's use of financial assistance is an unlawful discriminatory practice. The bill defines veteran and veteran's financial assistance. "Veteran" is defined as any person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. Veteran's financial assistance is defined as any of the following paid to or on behalf of a veteran: veteran's benefits, disability benefits, social security benefits, or a subsidy provided to a veteran to defray the cost of rental housing, regardless of whether the subsidy is paid directly to the veteran or to a landlord or other third party for the benefit of the veteran.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.