## Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	SB67		
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled

- 2. Patron: Wexton
- **3.** Committee: General Laws and Technology
- **4. Title:** Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices, sexual orientation, etc.
- 5. Summary: Adds discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity as an unlawful discriminatory housing practice. The bill defines "sexual orientation" and "gender identity." The bill defines "gender identity" as the gender-related identity, appearance, or other gender-related characteristics of an individual, without regard to the individual's designated sex at birth and defines "sexual orientation" as a person's actual or perceived heterosexuality, bisexuality, or homosexuality.
- 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:** Yes. Line 236, after "homosexuality." strike the closed quotation mark after the ".".
- **11. Other Comments:** This bill is a companion to HB300.