

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB468

<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:** Carter

**3. Committee:** Science and Technology

**4. Title:** Digital devices; deactivation or alteration of embedded software.

**5. Summary:** Prohibits the original equipment manufacturer of a digital device from deactivating embedded software, defined in the bill, in the digital device or altering embedded software so as to substantially alter the functioning of the digital device as a response to it being repaired by an independent repair provider.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Virginia Information Technologies Agency, this legislation does not create a state fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** N/A

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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