

## Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1754

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     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 its being repaired by an independent repair provider. The measure also provides that the original equipment manufacturer of a digital device shall not be liable to an owner of a digital device for any damages resulting from repair or modification to the digital device by an independent repair provider made at the request of the owner.

**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