

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1705

<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:** McPike

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Virginia War Memorial Board; transfer of duties and sunset.

**5. Summary:** Sunsets the Code sections pertaining to the Virginia War Memorial Board, effective January 1, 2020. The Virginia War Memorial Board currently advises the Department of Veterans Services on policies governing (i) the programs and activities that may and should be carried out at the Virginia War Memorial; (ii) the use of and visitation to the Memorial; and (iii) fees for the use of the Memorial. The proposed bill would transfer these duties to the Board of Veterans Services.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Veterans Services (DVS), the bill would have a minimal positive impact on the agency's operations. Currently, DVS reimburses board members for their travel and meals when attending board meetings, which are held three times per year. The amount reimbursed varies based on the distance travelled to the meeting, with residents of the Richmond area incurring fewer travel expenses than members who live further away. The total anticipated savings as a result of this legislation is \$3,000.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Veterans Services

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.