

## Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB217

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed  
**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    Convirs-Fowler

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:**    Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices; sexual orientation and gender.

**5. Summary:** Adds discrimination on the basis of an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity as an unlawful housing practice. The bill defines "sexual orientation" and "gender identity."

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes; Item 61, Attorney General and Department of Law.

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

**7a. Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2020	0	0	n/a
2021	\$370,856	3.0	GF
2022	\$370,856	3.0	GF
2023	\$370,856	3.0	GF
2024	\$370,856	3.0	GF
2025	\$370,856	3.0	GF
2026	\$370,856	3.0	GF

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Attorney General and Department of Law indicates this bill will expand duties of the Division of Human Rights requiring an additional attorney, paralegal, and administrative staff. Several similar bills require additional resources for the Division of Human Rights, if these similar bills pass no additional resources will be required above those listed in this impact statement.

It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation; Attorney General and Department of Law.

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

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is identical to HB3 and a companion bill to SB66.