

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB78

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Glen R. Davis

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Automatic renewal or continuous service offer to consumer; cancellation and online opt-out.

**5. Summary:** Requires that suppliers of automatic renewals or continuous service offers through an online website must make available a conspicuous online option to cancel a recurring purchase of a good or service within the website. If such supplier offers a free trial, the supplier shall also disclosure in an acknowledgement how to cancel the free trial before the consumers pays or becomes obligated to pay for the goods or services. Failing to adhere to these provisions is a violation of the Virginia Consumer Protection Act.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law and the State Corporation Commission indicate this bill presents no fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Office of the Attorney General; Department of Law and the State Corporation Commission

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

**11. Other Comments:**

Date: 3/10/2022