

## Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB1801

<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** Cosgrove

**3. Committee** General Laws

**4. Title** Authorizes the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, etc., to issue cease and desist orders for unlicensed activity

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill would amend the Code of Virginia to allow the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects to issue cease and desist orders for unlicensed activity. The bill provides for a right of appeal of the Board's issuance of such an order and specifies that the Board may impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,500. Any penalties collected shall be paid to the Literary Fund after deduction of the administrative costs of the Board.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Indeterminate, see Item 8 (below)

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** no

**8. Fiscal implications:** The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation anticipates that any fiscal impact of this proposed legislation would be immaterial. It is anticipated that the legislation could result in a positive revenue impact to the State Literary Fund, as any civil penalties collected shall be directed towards this fund. However, any revenue impact cannot be determined and is dependent on the number of convictions.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** no

**11. Other comments:** none

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**cc:** Secretary of Commerce and Trade