

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB917

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Wexton

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Virginia Fair Housing Law; unlawful discriminatory housing practices.

5. Summary: Adds discrimination on the basis of an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity as an unlawful housing practice. The bill also defines sexual orientation and gender identity. The bill defines "gender identity" as the gender-related identity, appearance, or other gender-related characteristics of an individual, with or without regard to the individual's designated sex at birth and defines "sexual orientation" as a person's actual or perceived heterosexuality, bisexuality, or homosexuality.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to HB1454.