

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1537-ER

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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduced   | <input checked="" 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:** Cole

**3. Committee:** Passed both houses

**4. Title:** Active duty service; contract termination.

**5. Summary:** This bill requires a service provider providing telecommunication services, internet services, television services, athletic club or gym memberships, satellite radio services, or service for an alarm system to allow a member of the United States Armed Forces or Virginia National Guard to terminate a consumer contract for such consumer services when they receive permanent change of station orders to relocate for a period of service in excess of three months. It is a violation of the Virginia Consumer Protection Act for a service provider to fail to comply.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final, See Item 8

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state agencies.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Attorney General's Office, Courts

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None