

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1754

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: Carter

3. Committee: Science and Technology

4. Title: Digital devices; deactivation or alteration of embedded software.

5. Summary: Prohibits the original equipment manufacturer of a digital device from deactivating embedded software, defined in the bill, in the digital device or altering embedded software so as to substantially alter the functioning of the digital device as a response to its being repaired by an independent repair provider. The measure also provides that the original equipment manufacturer of a digital device shall not be liable to an owner of a digital device for any damages resulting from repair or modification to the digital device by an independent repair provider made at the request of the owner.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Virginia Information Technologies Agency, this legislation does not create a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: N/A

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None