

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2137

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: Thomas

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing; terminology

5. Summary: The proposed legislation replaces the term "hearing impaired" and its variations with "deaf or hard of hearing," "hearing loss," or "loss of hearing" throughout the Code of Virginia. The bill also renames the Virginia Hearing Impairment Identification and Monitoring System as the Virginia Hearing Loss Identification and Monitoring System.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: None

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None