

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2296-H2

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

2. Patron: Leftwich

3. Committee: Conference

4. Title: Rights of persons with disabilities; procedures for certain actions, website accessibility.

5. Summary: Provides that if a claimant is alleging that the website of a bank, trust company, savings institution, or credit union is inaccessible and abridges his rights under Chapter 9 of Title 51.5, Code of Virginia, the claimant shall file by registered mail such written statement within such 180-day period, in which case the action shall be commenced no sooner than 120 days thereafter. The website of a bank, trust company, savings institution, or credit union must be in compliance with Chapter 9 of Title 51.5, Code of Virginia, regarding its accessibility by persons with vision or hearing impairment, until such time that the federal government adopts standards governing website accessibility, if it meets the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 Level AA as developed by the Web Accessibility Initiative.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a state fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Corporation Commission and courts.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.