

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2423

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: Levine

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Apparel-cleaning serves; discrimination; civil penalty

5. Summary: Prohibits a cleaning establishment from discriminating against a person because of the person's gender with respect to the price charged for apparel-cleaning services of similar or like kind. Price differences based specifically upon the amount of time, difficulty, or cost of providing the apparel-cleaning services do not violate this prohibition. The measure also requires each cleaning establishment to provide a customer with a complete written price list upon request. Violations are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$100.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill will have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS). The number of complaints the agency will receive as a result of this bill and the volume of associated investigative work required to bring civil action against violators of the prohibitions in this bill cannot be determined. There is no designation of funds for the administration of the program. Violations of the bill are punishable by a civil penalty of not more than \$100, with all penalties collected deposited to the Literary Fund. The amount of revenue that may result from this bill is unknown.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; courts.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.