

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1265

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

**2. Patron:** DeSteph

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Department of Veterans Services; Virginia War Memorial division.

**5. Summary:** Provides that beginning on July 1, 2019, only the names and homes of record designation of Virginians killed in action (i) as a result of military operations against terrorism, (ii) as a result of a terrorist act, or (iii) in any armed conflict after December 6, 1941 can be placed on the Shrine of Memory on the grounds of the Virginia War Memorial. The names and homes of record designation of Virginians “Missing in Action” as a result of the Vietnam War and all other Virginians who served honorably, but do not meet the criteria for placement on the Shrine of Memory, are required to be honored elsewhere at the Virginia War Memorial. The bill also provides that the Board of Veterans Services will advise the Department of Veterans Services on policies related to the War Memorial. Currently, this authority rests with the Virginia War Memorial Board.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Veterans Services (DVS) operates and maintains the Virginia War Memorial. The Shrine of Memory is part of the Memorial. It contains the names of Virginians killed or missing in action as a result of hostile action in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and the Persian Gulf War. DVS is in the process of expanding the Shrine of Memory to accommodate the names of additional Virginians. DVS does not anticipate any fiscal impact on its operations as a result of this legislation.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Veterans Services.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.