

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB135ER

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| 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: Miyares

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

4. Title: Veterans' benefits.

5. Summary: Provides that no person shall advertise, arrange, offer, or enter into any assignment of right to receive veterans' benefits if such assignment of right is prohibited or void under certain Federal acts pertaining to veterans' benefits (37 U.S.C. § 701 or 38 U.S.C. § 5301(a)). A violation of this section constitutes a prohibited practice and are subject to any and all of the enforcement provisions as outlined in the Virginia Consumer Protection Act.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill provides that no person shall advertise, arrange, offer, or enter into an assignment of right to receive veterans' benefits if such assignment of right is prohibited or void under certain Federal code sections pertaining to veterans' benefits. A violation is a prohibited practice and is subject to the enforcement provisions of the Virginia Consumer Protection Act.

According to the Department of Veterans Services (DVS), there is no anticipated fiscal impact on its operations as a result of the provisions of this proposed legislation.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.