

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB630

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: Hurst

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Registered lobbyists; sexual harassment training.

5. Summary: The bill requires lobbyists registered with the Secretary of the Commonwealth to complete the sexual harassment training course provided by the Office of the Clerk of the House of Delegates or the Office of the Clerk of the Senate once every two calendar years. The bill requires lobbyists to provide a certificate of completion of the training that is not more than two years old to the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council in order to complete their registrations. The bill has a delayed effective date of May 1, 2021, to coincide with the start of the 2021-2022 lobbying year.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill presents no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth, though the House of Delegates office notes an assumption that the House Clerk's Office would not be responsible for tracking the training completion of lobbyists.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council; The House of Delegates; The Senate of Virginia; The Secretary of the Commonwealth.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.