

Department of Planning and Budget
2021 Special Session I Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1234ER

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Petersen

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Granting certificates without examination

5. Summary: The substitute bill allows a person who has completed all degree requirements from a law school not approved by the American Bar Association, including a foreign law school, obtained an LL. M. from a law school approved by the American Bar Association, and been admitted to practice law before the court of last resort in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia to sit for the Virginia Bar Examination.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final (see Line #8)

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill is expected to have a minimal fiscal impact on the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners and the Virginia State Bar.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Board of Bar Examiners, and Virginia State Bar

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None