

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

**1. Bill Number:** SB1234H1

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

**2. Patron:** Petersen

**3. Committee:** House Committee for Courts of Justice

**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:** Preliminary (see Line #8)

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The substitute 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