

Department of Planning and Budget

2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1234S1

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ 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 been licensed as an attorney or barrister in a foreign country, obtained a LL.M. degree from an accredited law school in the United States, 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