

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1504

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Robert D. Orrock, Sr.

3. Committee: Commerce and Energy

4. Title: Virginia Telephone Privacy Protection Act; telephone solicitation call via text message.

5. Summary: Provides that responding to a telephone solicitation call via text message with words such as "STOP," "UNSUBSCRIBE," or "OPT OUT" or similar words indicates that the person does not want to receive such telephone solicitation calls. Under the Virginia Telephone Privacy Protection Act, "telephone solicitation call" includes text messages, and solicitors are prohibited from initiating a telephone solicitation call to a telephone number when a person at such telephone number previously has stated that he does not wish to receive such a telephone solicitation call.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law indicate this bill presents to fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/17/2023