

**Department of Planning and Budget  
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB1781

**Patron:** Sullivan

**Bill Title:** Foreign protective orders in cases of family abuse; enforcement.

**Bill Summary:** Clarifies that the same criminal penalty applies for any person who violates the provisions of a foreign protective order in a case of family abuse that is accorded full faith and credit and is enforceable in the Commonwealth as if it were an order of the Commonwealth. This bill is a recommendation of the Judicial Council of Virginia.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** N/A

**Explanation:** N/A

**Fiscal Summary:** According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES) this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on Courts. Further, according to the OES, this bill provides a cross reference to existing language in § 16.1-253.2 (Protective order in cases of family abuse) and does not change the enforcement or punishment of protective order violations in the Commonwealth. Therefore, it will not affect the number of people who may be subject to criminal penalties associated with these violations.

**Fiscal Analysis:** None required

**Other:** This bill is companion to SB1095.