

Department of Planning and Budget
2025 General Assembly Session
State Fiscal Impact Statement

PUBLISHED: 1/15/2025 3:44 PM

ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB1212

Patron: Pekarsky

Bill Title: Virginia Consumer Protection Act; prohibited practices; mandatory fees or surcharges disclosure.

Bill Summary: Prohibits a supplier, in connection with a consumer transaction, from advertising or displaying a price for goods or services without clearly and conspicuously displaying the total price, which shall include all mandatory fees or surcharges, as defined in the bill. The bill specifies the requirements for compliance with its provisions for certain suppliers and excludes from its provisions (i) certain fees charged by motor vehicle dealers, as defined in relevant law; (ii) fees charged by electric utilities, natural gas utilities, and telecommunications service providers, as those terms are defined in relevant law; and (iii) certain costs associated with real estate settlement services. The bill requires a food delivery platform to (a) at the point when a consumer views and selects a vendor or items for purchase, include a clear and conspicuous disclosure of any additional fee or percentage charged, as defined in the bill, and (b) after a consumer selects items for purchase, but prior to checkout, display a subtotal page that itemizes the price of such selected items and any additional fee or percentage included in the total cost.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: This legislation does not generate a fiscal impact.

Fiscal Summary: The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law indicates this bill presents no fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law indicates this bill presents no fiscal impact.

Other: This bill is identical to HB2515.