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

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**Bill Number:** HB1650 **Patron:** Ballard **Wirginia Antiterrorism Act established; civil penalties.** 

**Bill Summary:** Establishes the Virginia Antiterrorism Act. The bill creates a cause of action against an individual or entity that commits, conspires, aides, or abets an act of terrorism, defined in the bill, or provides direct or indirect material support, defined in the bill, for the commission of an act of terrorism if such conduct results in an injury or death to any person. The bill authorizes the Attorney General to (i) issue a civil investigative demand when he has reasonable cause to believe that any person has engaged in, is engaging in, or is about to engage such commission of an act of terrorism or provision of material support for an act of terrorism and (ii) on behalf of the Commonwealth, enforce and recover civil penalties for conduct that would give rise to such cause of action.

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: None.