

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

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB1226

**Patron:** Aird

**Bill Title:** Veterans' Services Protection Act; prohibited practices; penalty.

**Bill Summary:** Creates the Veterans' Services Protection Act to prohibit any person from receiving compensation for preparing, presenting, prosecuting, advising, consulting, or assisting any individual regarding any veterans' benefits matter, as defined in the bill, except as permitted under federal law. The bill provides that a violation of its provisions constitutes a prohibited practice under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**Items Impacted:** N/A

**Explanation:** See Fiscal Summary

**Fiscal Summary:** The Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Law (OAG) anticipates that the costs associated with this legislation would be absorbable within current resources. The OAG notes that while an individual bill's impact may be absorbable, if the aggregate number of "absorbable" bills likely to pass either house is unusually large, it is possible the agency will require additional resources.

**Fiscal Analysis:** See Fiscal Summary.

**Other:** This bill is identical to HB1911.