

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

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB1350

**Patron:** Srinivasan

**Bill Title:** Restaurants; food allergy awareness notice required; civil penalty.

**Bill Summary:** Requires the State Health Commissioner to publish in multiple languages a notice containing procedures for restaurant staff to follow when a customer has a food allergy on the Department of Health's website. The bill requires restaurants to post such notice in a conspicuous location. The bill also requires restaurants to include the phrase, "If you have a food allergy, please notify us," and its translation, if applicable, on their menus. The bill establishes a civil penalty for violations of its provisions.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**Items Impacted:** None.

**Explanation:** See below

**Fiscal Summary:** Any anticipated impact is minimal and can be absorbed by the Virginia Department of Health.

**Fiscal Analysis:** Any increase in workload to publish a notice in multiple languages on the VDH website is expected to be minimal and can be handled within existing resources.

**Other:** None.