

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

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB949ER

**Patron:** McDougle

**Bill Title:** Definitions; American Indians; Virginia recognized tribes; federally recognized tribes; sovereignty.

**Bill Summary:** Establishes definitions for "American Indian," "federally recognized tribe," and "Virginia recognized tribe" and amends various sections throughout the Code for the purpose of uniformity in terminology.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Explanation:** There is no anticipated state fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of this bill.

**Fiscal Summary:** See below.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The provisions of this bill amend the Code of Virginia by establishing definitions and updating terminology associated with American Indians, with no anticipated state fiscal impact.

**Other:** None.