

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2026 General Assembly Session**  
**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB1324

**Patron:** Franklin

**Bill Title:** Farm Equipment Right to Repair Act; Virginia Consumer Protection Act; penalties; civil action.

**Bill Summary:** Requires an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of agricultural equipment, or parts for such equipment, to make available to owners of such equipment and to independent repair providers, on fair and reasonable terms, documentation, parts, and tools for purposes of diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of such equipment. The bill requires, for agricultural equipment that contains an electronic security lock or other security-related function, OEMs to make available to the owners of such equipment and to independent repair providers, on fair and reasonable terms, any special documentation, parts, and tools needed to disable such lock or function and to reset it when disabled. A violation of the bill's provisions is a prohibited practice under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act. Any person who suffers a loss as the result of a violation of the bill's provisions shall be entitled to initiate an action for an injunction to enforce such provisions. The bill applies with respect to agricultural equipment sold or in use in the Commonwealth on or after January 1, 2027.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**Items Impacted:** None.

**Explanation:** The Attorney General and Department of Law (OAG) is not expected to need additional resources to implement the proposed legislation.

**Fiscal Summary:** The OAG is expected to implement the proposed legislation within its operating budget.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The bill would not require additional funding for the OAG.

**Other:** No.