Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB1262-H1 **Patron:** Glass
Bill Title: Notaries; prohibition on certain advertising; investigation by Attorney General.

Bill Summary: Requires whenever the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that any person has engaged in, is engaging in, or is about to engage in any violation of this section, the Attorney General may issue a civil investigative demand. The provisions of § 59.1-9.10 shall apply mutatis mutandis to a civil investigative demand issued pursuant to this section.

Additionally, the bill provides that any person who violates subsection B. is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed $2,500 for a first violation and a civil penalty not to exceed $5,000 for a second or subsequent violation. In such civil action, the Attorney General may seek to enjoin any violation and may recover restitution, reasonable expenses incurred in investigating and preparing the case, and reasonable attorney fees.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. **Items Impacted:** None.
Explanation: The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law (OAG) is not expected to need additional resources to implement the provisions of this bill.

Fiscal Summary: The legislation is not expected to create a state fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: The bill is not expected to create a fiscal impact for the OAG. The bill requires the OAG to recover restitution, reasonable expenses incurred in investigating and preparing the case, and reasonable attorney fees.

Other: None.