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

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Bill Number: HB276ER **Patron:** Kilgore
Bill Title: Members of the Virginia State Bar; rules and regulations relating to schedule of fees.

Bill Summary: This enrolled bill raises the annual fee cap that an attorney member of the Virginia State Bar may be required to pay pursuant to any rules and regulations promulgated related to fixing a schedule of fees. Under current law, such cap is $250. Under this enrolled bill, the cap is $350.

Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes **Items Impacted:** 40

Explanation: The enrolled bill raises the annual fee cap that an attorney member of the Virginia State Bar may be required to pay.

Fiscal Summary: Virginia State Bar dues revenue is dedicated special revenue**.** This proposal would increase the special revenue by an indeterminate amount. The Virginia Indigent Defense Commission (VIDC) would have a fiscal impact of $44,100.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
Virginia Indigent Defense Commission			$44,100			
TOTAL			**$44,100**			

Fiscal Analysis: According to the Virginia State Bar, an increase in the dues would increase the amount in the Virginia State Bar dedicated special revenue fund.

According to the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission (VIDC), the VIDC pays its lawyer's dues. The Introduced bill was not specific as to the amount of the increase in the fee cap, so the fiscal impact was indeterminate. With this enrolled bill, the fee is being raised up to $350. This is $100 more than the current fee. There are 441 lawyers at the VIDC. The fiscal impact on VIDC is $44,100.

Other: None.