

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1351

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Williams

3. **Committee:** General Laws

4. **Title:** Virginia Consumer Protection Act; prohibited practices; ignition interlock system.

5. **Summary:** Provides that selling or offering for sale any ignition interlock system without a conspicuous statement that such advertisement is unrelated to any criminal proceeding or government agency is an unlawful consumer transaction in violation of the Virginia Consumer Protection Act. The provisions of this bill will not become effective unless reenacted by the 2025 Session of the General Assembly.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 51.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary – See Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The Commission on VASAP indicates this bill presents no fiscal impact to their agency.

The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law (OAG) indicates this bill will create a violation of the Virginia Consumer Protection Act and, therefore, may increase OAG workload requiring an additional \$25,343 per year in attorney and investigator costs.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Commission on VASAP, Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** The provisions of this bill will not become effective unless reenacted by the 2025 Session of the General Assembly.

Date: 2/13/2024