

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB737

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Paul E. Krizek

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Energy

**4. Title:** Virginia Consumer Protection Act; certain disclosure in advertising required.

**5. Summary:** Provides that is a violation of the Virginia Consumer Protection Act for a supplier in connection with a consumer transaction to fail to disclose in any advertisement for goods or services that the provisions of any contract or written agreement associated with the goods or services advertised restrict the consumer's rights in any civil action or right to file a civil action to resolve a dispute that arises in connection with the consumer transaction. The bill provides that such provisions shall be void and unenforceable in any instance where the supplier fails to provide the required notice.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** None.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law indicates this bill presents no fiscal impact.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** Similar to SB309.

Date: 1/25/2022