

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 2223

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

2. Patron Deeds

3. Committee Passed both houses.

4. Title Damaging or destroying farm products.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Would make it a Class 1 misdemeanor to maliciously damage or destroy any farm product, with a value of less than \$200, that is grown for testing or research purposes in the context of product development. If the value of the product were \$200 or more, the offense would be a Class 6 felony.

6. Fiscal Impact: See Item No. 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications:

Due to insufficient data, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission has determined, pursuant to §30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, that the impact of the proposed legislation on state-responsible (prison) bed space cannot be quantified. However, because current statutes may cover the actions specifically addressed in this proposal, it is expected that the impact will be negligible.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Corrections

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: Identical to SB 1187.

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety

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