

Department of Planning and Budget

2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB514

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

2. Patron Stolle

3. Committee Passed both houses

4. Title Terrorism

5. Summary/Purpose:

The proposed legislation is a comprehensive set of provisions addressing terrorism. The principal effects of the bill would be to make the willful and premeditated killing of someone during the commission of an act of terrorism a capital offense and to enhance the existing penalties for acts of violence if those offenses were committed as "acts of terrorism," which are defined as being intended to intimidate the civilian population at large or to influence the conduct or activities of governments. Other major provisions of the bill deal with bioterrorism, infectious biological substances, radiological substances, wire communications, and the authority of the Attorney General in investigating and prosecuting acts of terrorism.

6. Fiscal Impact: Final. See Item No. 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications:

The proposed legislation could result in additional persons being incarcerated in state prisons. However, due to the lack of 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.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: Identical to HB 1120.

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