

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1003

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron Mims

3. Committee Passed Both Houses

4. Title Victims' rights.

5. Summary/Purpose: This legislation proposes to amend §§ 2.2-511 and 19.2-11.01 of the Code of Virginia to expand the services and information that law enforcement, the attorney for the Commonwealth, the Attorney General's Office and correctional agencies must supply to victims of crimes. Victims will receive additional and timelier information about the investigatory process. Provisions that may be included in a victim impact statement are specified.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and the Department of State Police (DSP) advise there will be no impact to these agencies. However, DCJS advises that there could be an impact upon its grantees. DCJS advises that the new responsibilities for the Commonwealth's Attorneys and law enforcement will likely fall to the local Victim Witness (VW) programs. While it appears clear that additional costs to localities will be involved, it is difficult to estimate the extent of those costs at this time.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Localities.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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