

Department of Planning and Budget 2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1003-S1

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

2. Patron Mims

3. Committee House Court of Justice

4. Title Victims' rights.

5. Summary/Purpose: The introduce legislation propose 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: See item #8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The fiscal impact of this legislation is uncertain. 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: The engrossed version of this legislation removes the reporting requirements of the adult probation and parole offices within the Department of Corrections.

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