

Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number **HB 66**

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

2. Patron Cosgrove

3. Committee House Courts of Justice

4. Title Impersonating a police officer

5. Summary/Purpose:

Currently, it is a Class 1 misdemeanor to impersonate a law enforcement officer. The proposed legislation would increase the offense to a Class 6 felony if a person impersonated a law enforcement officer while committing any one of the following offenses: murder, mob or gang crimes, kidnapping, assault, robbery, extortion, and sexual assault.

6. Fiscal Impact: Final. See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: Yes. New Item 420.10.

8. Fiscal implications:

Pursuant to §30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission estimates a fiscal impact of \$4,435 (the highest annual cost over the next six years). The amount is based on the projection that the legislation will result in 0.20 additional inmates being incarcerated in prison.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Finance

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