

## Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB319

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

**2. Patron**       Stolle

**3. Committee**   Passed both houses

**4. Title**         Homicide of a fetus

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Provides that any person who maliciously, willfully, deliberately, and unlawfully kills the fetus of another is guilty of a felony punishable by five to 40 years in prison and that if the act is done with premeditation it is punishable as a Class 2 felony.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Final

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** According to the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission, this legislation could increase state-responsible (prison) bed space needs of the Commonwealth. No data is available, though, to estimate the number of additional beds needed. Pursuant to Section 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and is \$0 for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Public Safety