

Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB 1864

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 Wittman

3. Committee House Courts of Justice

4. Title Stalking

5. Summary/Purpose:

Under current law, stalking is a Class 1 misdemeanor. A third or subsequent offense is a Class 6 felony.

The proposed legislation would make a second or subsequent offense a Class 6 felony.

6. Fiscal Impact: Preliminary. See Item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: Yes. Item 387.

8. Fiscal implications:

Appropriation required by § 30-19.1:4: \$135,049

Pursuant to §30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission estimates a fiscal impact of \$135,049 (the highest annual cost over the next six years). The amount is based on the projection that the legislation will result in 5 additional inmates being incarcerated in prison.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:

Department of Corrections

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: None.

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