

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 706

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Stuart

3. Committee: Senate Courts of Justice

4. Title: Exploitation of vulnerable persons

5. Summary:

The proposed legislation would prohibit the use of deception, intimidation, force, undue influence, or misrepresentation to obtain, use, or otherwise deprive an incapacitated adult of his money or other resources. The offense would be punishable by a prison term of 1 to 20 years. If the offense were committed by a caregiver or a person in a position of trust, it would be a Class 3 felony, which is punishable with a sentence of 5 to 20 years in prison.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None. The funding for this proposal is included in the Governor's introduced budget, Item 389.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2013		
2014	\$50,000	General
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

8. Fiscal Implications:

Due to the lack of data, the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission has concluded, pursuant to §30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, that the impact of the proposed legislation on state-responsible (prison) bed space cannot be determined. In such cases, Chapter 3 of the 2012 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, requires that a minimum impact of \$50,000 be assigned to the bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Corrections

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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