

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 815

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: Miller

3. Committee: House Courts of Justice

4. Title: Method of execution

5. Summary:

Current Virginia law provides for either electrocution or lethal injection to be used to carry out the execution of offenders convicted of a capital offense and sentenced to death. The offender may choose the method to be used. If the offender refuses to choose, the default method is lethal injection. The proposed legislation would authorize the Department of Corrections to use either method of execution if the other approved method is unavailable.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact expected. See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications:

The security procedures used by the Department of Corrections for execution are the same for both methods. Therefore, the proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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