

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1055S1

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

2. Patron: Herring

3. Committee: Senate Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: Written explanation of imposed sentence

5. Summary: The substitute bill requires the judicial performance evaluation report to include data on the number of cases during a judge's term in which a judge imposes a sentence that is either greater or less than that indicated by the sentencing guidelines and the judge did not file a written explanation of such departure. The Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission is to provide the report information to the Supreme Court by November 1 of each year.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item #8)

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES) and the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission (VCSC), the substitute bill is not expected to create a material fiscal impact on either agency.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Courts, and Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None