

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB126

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: Carroll Foy

3. Committee: House Committee for Courts of Justice

4. Title: Report on the status of parole eligible inmates to be conducted by Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission.

5. Summary: Directs the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission to review the status of all offenders who are housed in state facilities operated by the Department of Corrections and who are subject to consideration for parole. The bill directs the commission to determine the number of such offenders who have already served, or who within the next six years will have served, an amount of time in prison equal to or more than the amount of time for which they would have been sentenced for the same offense under the current sentencing guidelines. The bill requires the Commission to report its findings on or before October 1, 2018, to the Governor, the Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees for Courts of Justice, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, the Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Chairman of the Virginia State Crime Commission.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission (VCSC), the proposed bill is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None