

Department of Planning and Budget
2019 Special Session I Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB4014

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: Yancey.

3. Committee: Committee Referral Pending

4. Title: Reduction of sentence

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would authorize a sentencing court, upon motion of the Commonwealth's attorney, to reduce a defendant's sentence if the defendant, after entry of the final judgement order, provided substantial assistance in investigating or prosecuting another person for an act of grand larceny of a firearm (§ 18.2-95), criminal street gang participation (§ 18.2-46.2), or recruitment of persons for criminal street gangs (§ 18.2-46.3).

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation could result in the need for fewer prison beds due to reductions in the sentences of persons convicted of felonies and sentenced to prison. However, because it is not possible to know how often and to what extent sentences would be reduced, the amount of bed-space reduction that might result cannot be projected.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Corrections, Courts, and Commonwealth's Attorneys.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None